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Seventy-Ninth Annual Session

Map of the South Fork Baptist Association

LEGEND

CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches
Little Letters - Towns and Places
Black Dots - Church Houses
Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers
Broad Heavy Lines - Paved Roads
Light Lines - Dirt Roads
Dotted Lines - Boundries for Catawba County in the north Lincoln County in the south
The Cross - Kid's Chapel site where South Fork organized in 1878. It is Poole's Chapel now, and moved.

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

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OFFICERS

LATT BESHEARS, *Moderator*.....Box 103, Boger City
LINWOOD PETERSON, *Vice Moderator*.....203 N. Cedar, Lincolnton
ALVIN A. WALKER, *Clerk*.....Box 431, Maiden
MISS LAURA HILL SETZER, *Treasurer*.....Box 83, Maiden
MISS BEDA CAMPBELL, *Historian*.....Route 2, Newton
COY AUTON, *Auditor*.....413 E. Main, Maiden

TRUSTEES

J. L. PROCTOR, *Chairman*.....E. Park Dr., Lincolnton
CRAIG BARKER.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
M. T. LEATHERMAN.....Box 146, Lincolnton

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

J. D. HILLMAN, *Sunday School Superintendent*.....Box 456, Maiden
W. RYAN SHELTON, *Training Union Director*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
MRS. H. M. CRAIG, *WMU Superintendent*.....S. Aspen Ext., Lincolnton
CLARENCE DUNCAN, *Brotherhood Superintendent*.....Box 64, Lincolnton
E. W. TURBYFILL, *Music Director*.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

ALVIN A. WALKER.....Box 431, Maiden

BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

LATT BESHEARS, *General Board of N. C. Baptist State Convention*
Box 103, Boger City
DR. S. A. WILSON, *Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees*
710 Park Dr., Lincolnton
J. A. BURRIS, *Baptist Children's Homes Board of Trustees*
Rt. 4, Lincolnton

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee for 1958 Session: Latt Beshears, Chairman, Box 103, Boger City; A. R. Waters, J. D. Hillman, Charles Ingle.

Nominating Committee: Ernest Friday, Chairman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton; L. A. McClure, W. W. Laney, E. A. Sadler, Harold Caldwell.

Petitionary Letters Committee: G. T. Liner, Chairman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton; W. L. Pitts, James E. Porter, Haskell Sides, R. G. Blackburn.

Resolutions Committee: Floyd R. Willis, Chairman, Rt. 2, Vale; A. V. Ledford, Harding Caldwell.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Baptist Homes: James E. Porter, Rt. 1, Maiden.

Baptist Children's Homes: G. T. Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton.

Baptist Hospital: Hampton L. Scronce, 2014 Mehaffey Ave., Newton.

Baptist Literature: Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 2, Vale.

Christian Education: C. H. Greene, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton.

Evangelism: Haskell Sides, Rt. 1, Denver

Publicity: Alvin Walker, Box 431, Maiden.

Stewardship: Linwood Peterson, 203 North Cedar, Lincolnton.

Enrollment for 1958 Session: E. B. Wilkinson, Chairman, Rt. 1, Denver; Mrs. Coy Keener, Mrs. J. C. Burke, Mrs. Allen Morrison, Mrs. Robena Long.

Fellowship Committee: J. D. Hillman, Chairman, Box 456, Maiden; Ralph Webb, Jr., H. L. Scronce, A. R. Waters, Ernest Friday.

Finance Committee: Jack Mace, Chairman, Rt. 1, Alexis; Miss Laura Hill Setzer, O. R. Tutherow, J. L. Proctor, W. L. Pitts.

Missions Committee: C. R. Devine, Chairman, Rt. 3, Lincolnton, Paul Hilton, A. V. Ledford, R. M. Clark, Linwood Peterson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Place—Boger City Baptist Church, Boger City.

Time—7:30 p.m.

Dates—November 1, 1957; February 7, 1958; May 9, 1958; August 8, 1958.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. D. Hillman, *Superintendent*.....Box 456, Maiden
Joe Bondurant, Jr., *Supt. of Training*.....602 Bonview Ave., Lincolnton
Haskell Sides, *Supt. of Evangelism*.....Rt. 1, Denver
Jack Mace, *Supt. of Enlargement*.....Rt. 1, Alexis
Fred Hewitt, Jr., *Secretary*.....820 Union Street, Maiden

Group Superintendents

Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., *Boger City Group*.....Rt. 1, Alexis
J. Leonard Byrd, *Lincolnton Group*.....216 N. Cedar, Lincolnton
Leroy Boggs, *Maiden Group*.....515 Carolina Ave., Maiden

Department Superintendents

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, *Cradle Roll*.....Rt. 1, Vale
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Nursery*.....615 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. John Caldwell, *Beginner*.....Rt. 1, Maiden

Mrs. Hugh Martin, *Primary*.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard Wright, *Junior*.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. Marshall Sisk, *Intermediate*.....325 N. Academy, Lincolnton
Leonard Horne, *Young People*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
A. L. Baker, *Adult*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Will Justice, *Extension*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Meetings

Mass meetings will be held on fifth Sunday afternoons at Boger City Church beginning at 2:30. The fourth Sundays of other months will be used for group meetings at the same hour, and the meeting places will be announced in the Associational Calendar.

TRAINING UNION

W. Ryan Shelton, *Director*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mark Harrill, *Associate Director*.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mrs. B. I. Bell, *Secretary*.....Box 43, Lincolnton
E. W. Turbyfill, *Chorister*.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Miss Judy Friday, *Pianist*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Floyd Willis, *Pastor Advisor*.....Rt. 2, Vale

Department Leaders

R. M. Clark, *Adult*.....Boyd Street, Maiden
G. W. Cline, Jr., *Young People*.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Mrs. Hampton Scronce, *Intermediate*.....2014 Mehaffey Ave., Newton
Mrs. J. E. Porter, *Junior*.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Jr., *Primary*.....809 E. Park Dr., Lincolnton
Mrs. Glenn Morrison, *Beginner*.....Box 101, Lincolnton

Group Leaders

Robert Brown, *Boger City-Lincolnton Group*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
L. Ray Caldwell, *Maiden Group*.....Rt. 2, Newton

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. H. M. Craig, *Superintendent*.....S. Aspen Ext., Lincolnton
Mrs. W. L. Pitts, *Associate Superintendent*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Charles Sanford, *Corresponding Secretary*...First Church, Lincolnton
Mrs. J. D. Hillman, *Recording Sec. and Treas*.....Box 456, Maiden
Mrs. T. J. McGraw, *Chorister*.....Box 64, Maiden
Mrs. David Lee Stewart, *Pianist*.....Rt. 1, Maiden

Counselors

Mrs. W. G. Bandy, *BWC Chairman*.....601 N. Laurel, Lincolnton
Mrs. Limer Peek, *YWA*.....708 E. Sumner, Lincolnton
Mrs. Latt Beshears, *GA*.....Box 103, Boger City
Mrs. David Jordan, *Sunbeam*.....Box 3, Maiden

Committee Chairmen

Mrs. J. A. Burris, *Mission Study*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Forrest Hartsoe, *Margaret Fund-Carver School*.....Rt. 1, Vale
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Community Missions*....East Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. Virginia Wright, *Stewardship*.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. J. E. Porter, *Literature*.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. J. D. Hillman, *Prayer*.....Box 456, Maiden

Group Leaders

Mrs. I. A. Hallman, *Boger City Group*.....Boger City
Mrs. Will Justice, *Lincolnton Group*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. David Lee Stewart, *Maiden Group*.....Rt. 1, Maiden

BROTHERHOOD

Clarence R. Duncan, *President*.....Box 64, Lincolnton
Troy Liner, *Program Vice President*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Fred Walden, *Secretary*.....603 Battleground Road, Lincolnton
Jack Mace, *RA Counselor*.....Rt. 1, Alexis
Worth Lineberger, *Chorister*.....Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Advisory Council:

Howard Beard.....Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Barker.....Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Clyde Lawing.....736 W. Second St., Lincolnton
Glenn Morrison.....Box 101, Lincolnton
Henry Scronce.....207 E. Main, Maiden
Buford Bumgarner.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

E. W. Turbyfill, *Director*.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Haskell Sides, *Pastor-Advisor*.....Rt. 1, Denver
Latt Beshears, *Associational Moderator*.....Box 103, Boger City
Alvin Walker, *Associational Missionary*.....Box 431, Maiden

Department Directors

Mrs. Mildred Drum, *Instrumental Activity*.....Rt. 2, Newton
Bill Buchanan, *Training*.....Box 466, Lincolnton
Ray Von Caldwell, *Congregational Activity*.....Rt. 2, Newton
Mrs. T. G. McGraw, *Graded Choirs*.....Box 64, Maiden
Mrs. Mary Hager, *Publicity and Promotion*.....Rt. 1, Alexis

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Church	Layman	Address
Amity	John Carpenter	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Ed. Stamey	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Bethel	Mark Harrill*	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	P. G. Benfield	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	Herbert Summey*	302 W. Second St., Lincolnton
Cedar Grove	M. L. Wilson	Rt. 1, Newton
Center View	George Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher*	Box 41, Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	John Huffman	Rt. 2, Catawba
Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Adam Neal	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East	Claude Keever*	Lincolnton
" First	W. E. Garrison	418 E. Main, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	J. Alvin Sain	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
" North	C. L. Deaton	Vale
Long Shoals	Fred Gates	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	C. R. Devine	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell	820 E. Main, Maiden
" First	Paul Wilkinson	East Boyd, Maiden
" Westside	George Spake	West Main, Maiden
Mathis Chapel	W. B. Lynch, Sr.	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	R. Brown Laney	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	E. A. Sadler	Rt. 1, Alexis
Mountain View	R. M. Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Olivet	Everette Elliott	Long Island
Pearl	Marvin Nantz*	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson	Rt. 1, Maiden
Poole's Chapel	James Richard	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Marvin Scronce	303 S. Cedar, Lincolnton
River View	Donald Hayless	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Fermon Smith	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Salem	H. L. Chapman	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Walter Clanton	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Ryan Shelton	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

*Indicates the name last submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. This Association has no Baptist school, hospital, orphanage, encampment, state or south-wide agency or board located within her borders.

2. There is no Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, Training Union, or Brotherhood meeting during the sessions of our annual meeting. All these meet at some other time. Only the Woman's Missionary Union furnished minutes to be included with this publication. Information on these organizations may be found in their reports to this body and in statistical tables.

3. The calendar of activities is incomplete at this time but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports prepared for publication in these minutes may be found in the section immediately following the proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Union meeting and each bears the name of the committee chairman only.

5. In the proceedings no mention is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. However, each report has been properly adopted and is printed without comment on this action, usually.

LIST OF APPOINTED MESSENGERS

AMITY (5) Mrs. Nathan Potter, Mrs. Ed Reel, Mrs. Rhyne Reel, Mrs. H. L. Sides.

ANTIOCH (4) Several, unappointed.

BETHEL (4) Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. David Caudle, Mrs. Hugh Mull, O. E. Davis.

BOGER CITY (8) Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Mrs. M. F. Dellinger, Mrs. Austin Saine, Mrs. J. E. Norwood, Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Morris.

CALVARY (4) Mrs. A. E. Weaver, Mrs. Ralph Thomas.

CEDAR GROVE (4) Mrs. Eva Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

CENTER VIEW (5) E. R. Harris, W. W. Laney, Blaine Harris.

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4) Several, unappointed.

CROUSE (3) Mrs. John Gantt, Mrs. Charlie Hoffman, Calvin Corner.

FAITH (4) Mrs. Blanch Ballard, Mrs. G. W. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Helton.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4) Mrs. Floyd Beaver, Mrs. Hosey Carpenter.

GAINSVILLE (5) Mrs. Lloyd Dellinger, Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Mrs. Marshall Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elmore.

HOWARD'S CREEK (3) Mrs. Bill Gilbert, M. M. Avery.

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) Mrs. H. S. Benfield, Mrs. Ed. Shook.

HULL'S GROVE (5) Mrs. Annie Houser, Mrs. Floyd Willis, Mrs. Pryde Tillman, Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Dorus Turner.

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) Mrs. A. W. Hilton, Mrs. W. M. Lawing, Mrs. C. B. Lynch, Sr., Mrs. C. D. Abernethy, J. C. Lazenby.

LEONARD'S FORK (4) Mrs. Vance Heavner.

LINCOLNTON, EAST (3) Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Mrs. P. C. Crouse.

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (9) Mrs. Harmon James, Mrs. H. M. Craig, Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, W. E. Garrison, Fred Walden, J. A. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buchanan.

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (4) Mrs. James N. Canipe, Mrs. Claude Carpenter, Mrs. Roy R. Davis, Mrs. Louise Bridges.

LINCOLNTON, NORTH (3) Mrs. Bessie Butler, Mrs. D. H. Tucker, David Tucker.

LONG SHOALS (4) Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Mary Jane Poovey.

MACEDONIA (6) Mrs. L. K. Goodson, Mrs. W. A. Potts, Mrs. E. W. Turbyfill, Mrs. Jarrell A. Beal, G. C. Roberts.

MAIDEN, EAST (6) E. H. Williams, John W. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cooke.

MAIDEN, FIRST (9) Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Mrs. L. W. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Williams.

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE (4) Pink Sigmon, Leroy Boggs.

MATHIS CHAPEL (3) Floyd Sigmon, Floyd Kirksey, Carson Pool.

MOUNT ANDERSON (4) Mrs. Elmer Burke, Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lawing.

MOUNT RUHAMA (7) Mr. and Mrs. David Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell.

MOUNT ZION (4) Mrs. Dan Long, Mrs. William E. Stroupe, Jr., Arthur McGinnis.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. R. M. Goodson, Mrs. Pansy M. Caldwell, H. B. Dellinger.

OLIVET (5) Miss Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Arnold Eades, Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setzer.

PEARL (4) Mrs. Wayne Dellinger, Mrs. Garth Dellinger.

PINEY GROVE (4) Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. York.

POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) Miss Ann Keener, Mrs. D. A. Poole, Mrs. C. A. Keever.

REEPSVILLE (5) Mrs. Jeanette L. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Mrs. Jesse Schronce, Mrs. George Wood.

RIVER VIEW (5) Mrs. Ernest Friday, Mrs. Alvie Ramsey, Mrs. Bertha Brown, Mrs. J. T. Coffey, Mrs. Mack Beal.

ROSELAND (3) C. E. Gantt, Edgar Smith.

SALEM (5) Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Babb, Mrs. Elliott Lockman, Mrs. G. T. Liner.

SHARON (3) Walter Clanton.

SOUTHSIDE (5) Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Mrs. Maude Rash, Mrs. Robert Whitesides, C. W. Shelton.

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 11, 1950

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTS

The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the member churches; the promotion of fellowship and good will among the churches; the provision of a convenient means for the cooperation of the churches in the Kingdom work; to enlist all the churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and in all the work sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches now members of the present Association and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which hereafter may be admitted as herein provided.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall elect annually three messengers for the first one hundred members of the church and one for each additional hundred, or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 15 messengers. The pastor is an ex-officio member.

Article V. PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches; however, it may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to hear grievances of any member or minor group of any church which is a member of the Association and advise with them, or aid them, in any manner without infringing on the rights of the local church.

Section 3. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which shall knowingly or willingly depart from the teachings of the Bible as historically held by Baptists.

Article VI. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the rights of the churches, but may act in an advisory capacity to the churches when so requested.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church duly organized within the bounds of this Association may be admitted into the fellowship of the Association provided that the said church presents to the Moderator or the Chairman of the Committee on Petitionary Letters a written application for admittance along with suitable and satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and orderly in practice. Said application shall be submitted at least sixty days before the annual session of the Association. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall report on the first day of the annual session; and if the church is admitted into the Association, the messengers from said church shall be seated.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The member churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually to the Association a letter which shall give information relative to location, dates of preaching, membership and other information. If at all possible this letter shall be in the hands of the Associational Clerk at least fifteen days before the annual Associational meeting. Forms for the gathering of said information will be furnished by the Clerk of the Association.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10:00 A.M. and continue for two days. The meetings do not necessarily have to be held with the same church. The hour for further sessions shall be at the discretion of the Program Committee.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two weeks' notice to the member churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and Brotherhood President. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote on the closing day of each annual session and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Historian, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Nominations

by the committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These officers shall assume their duties at the close of each annual session and continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work during the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association; distribute blank forms to the clerks of the member churches; make accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment of each annual session.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit same in such depository as may be designated by the Association or Executive Committee. He shall pay all accounts of the Association and render an account of money received and disbursed to the Executive Committee in quarterly sessions and an audited account to the Association in its annual session.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the account of the Treasurer and report same to the Association at its annual session.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until the close of the next annual session. They shall be members of the Executive Committee by virtue of this office. They shall be nominated by the nominating committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under the instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Scholarship Fund of the Association and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applicants and make recommendations to the Executive Committee for recipients of same. Members of both sexes may be considered as eligible for scholarships.

Article XI. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. *Personnel.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the pastors of member churches and one Lay Member from each church elected annually by the church. The Association shall also recognize the Superintendent of the Associational W. M. U. as a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. *Officers.* The Moderator of the Association shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the vice-chairman and the Clerk shall be the secretary.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the annual session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise but at any event he shall call said meeting within 30 days after the annual session.

Section 4. *Committees.* The Executive Committee shall appoint a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee and a Fellowship Committee each with five members. The Missions Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work among the churches and discovering places for mission Sunday Schools, new Churches, etc. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing and submitting to the Executive Committee a budget for the ensuing year and, after adoption by the Executive Committee, recommend the same to the Association at its annual session. It shall within ten days after the annual meeting notify the member churches the suggested goal for each church. It shall also report to the churches from time to time of the needs and solicit the participation of the churches in the financial program of the Association. The Fellowship Committee shall seek to promote good will and Christian fellowship among the member churches and investigate any complaint relative to the fellowship of churches in the Association.

Section 5. *Miscellaneous.* The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint other committees as it deems necessary for the carrying on of its work.

Article XII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At least 60 days before each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate and recommend all standing committees as herein provided and other such committees as the body shall direct from time to time.

Article XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following standing committees that shall report at the next annual meeting of the Association:

1. *The Program Committee.* The committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Moderator. The Pastor, or Pastors, of the

entertaining church or churches shall be included in this five. This committee shall prepare a provisional program at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association and distribute copies of the same to each Pastor in the Association, and publish it in the local papers before the annual meeting.

2. *The Nominating Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Trustees, Historian and any other officers the Association may have from time to time.

3. *Committee on Petitionary Letters.* This committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive, consider and make recommendations on all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the Association as herein provided.

4. *Committee on Resolutions.* This committee shall consist of three members. It shall prepare resolutions as it deems wise. All resolutions submitted to the Association shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: (1) Place and Preacher, (2) Obituaries and (3) other committees not herein provided as needed.

Section 2. The constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided notice of a change has been given at a previous session on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 3. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

BY-LAWS

1. The Associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the Associational Clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

2. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

3. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars and the Clerk one hundred dollars plus fifty dollars for clerical help, annually as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an assistant clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

4. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their position, are members of all associational committees.

PROCEEDINGS

Seventy-ninth Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 10, 1957

1. Bathed in the glory of an autumnal sun, after weeks of damp and cloudy weather, messengers gathered at the First Church of Lincolnton on Thursday morning, October 10, 1957, for the seventy-ninth annual meeting of South Fork Baptist Association.

2. After singing "He Leadeth Me," a congregational number, Moderator Latt Beshears called the Association to order and asked R. G. Blackburn to lead the devotional period. Scripture reading for each of the five devotional periods included Habakkuk 3:2 to keep before us the program theme "Revive Thy Work."

3. After recognizing visitors the moderator called on Ernest Friday to introduce the new pastors. They were Haskell Sides, Carl Bowen, Paul Benfield, Charles Ingle, A. V. Ledford, John Kale, E. M. Stepp, C. H. Greene, James E. Porter, J. D. Hillman, Harold Townsend, and Clarence B. Bobbitt.

4. On recommendation from W. L. Pitts speaking for the petitionary letters committee, Massapoag, Elm Grove, and Providence Road churches were taken under watchcare.

5. The moderator appointed J. A. Burris, L. P. Horne, and Jack Mace as the committee on place and preacher.

6. The printed program was adopted on a motion by the host pastor, Linwood Peterson, who prefaced his motion with gracious words of welcome.

PROGRAM

THEME: *Revive Thy Work*—Habakkuk 3:2

Thursday Morning ". . . In Our Planning"

WILLIAM E. BUCHANAN, *Director of Music*

MRS. C. B. NEWTON, *Organist*

10:00 Hymns of Praise.....William E. Buchanan

10:10 Scripture and Prayer.....R. G. Blackburn
Habakkuk 3:2; Proverbs 3:5-10

10:15 Enrolment of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors
Introduction of Pastors.....Ernest Friday

10:25 Report of Committees
Program Committee
Petitionary Letters Committee

10:35 Digest of Letters.....A. A. Walker

10:40 Our North Carolina Baptist Program.....Earle Bradley

11:00 Hymn of Praise.....William Buchanan

11:05 Our Baptist Hospital.....Floyd Willis
Message.....W. K. McGee

11:25 Special Music

11:30 Annual Sermon.....Linwood Peterson
Alternate—Ernest Friday

12:00 Lunch

Thursday Afternoon ". . . In Our Learning"

1:20 Hymns and Praise.....William E. Buchanan

1:30 Scripture and Prayer.....E. M. Stepp
Habakkuk 3:2; II Kings 22:8, 10; 23:1-3

1:35 Baptist Literature.....G. Troy Liner
Message.....W. C. Bazemore

1:55 Sunday School and Vacation Bible School.....Hampton Scronce

2:15 Hymn of Praise.....William E. Buchanan

2:20 Christian Education.....Richard Williams
Message.....Budd E. Smith

2:40 Miscellaneous Business

2:50 Treasurer's Report.....Miss Laura Hill Setzer

3:00 Finance Committee.....Jack Mace

3:15 Training Union.....W. Ryan Shelton

3:35 Hymn of Praise.....William E. Buchanan

3:40 Evangelism.....W. L. Pitts

4:05 Adjourn

Thursday Evening ". . . In Our Missions"

7:15 Hymns and Praise ..... William E. Buchanan

7:25 Scripture and Prayer ..... Charles Ingle
Habakkuk 3:2; Matthew 28:16-20

7:30 Special Music

7:35 Brotherhood ..... Clarence Duncan

7:55 World Missions
State ..... A. V. Ledford
Home ..... Haskell Sides
Foreign ..... Ralph Webb, Jr.

8:10 Hymn—Congregation Standing and Singing

8:15 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. Hubert Craig

8:35 Special Music

8:40 Message on Missions ..... Harold E. Hurst
Missionary to Honduras in Latin America

9:05 Adjourn

Friday Morning ". . . In Our Serving"

E. W. Turbyfill, *Director of Music*

Miss Judy Friday, *Pianist*

9:45 Hymns and Praise ..... E. W. Turbyfill

9:55 Scripture and Prayer ..... Carl Bowen
Habakkuk 3:2; Luke 10:30-37

10:00 Christian Stewardship ..... Linwood Peterson

10:20 Miscellaneous Business

10:30 Hymn of Praise ..... E. W. Turbyfill

10:35 Our Baptist Homes, Inc. ..... Gordon Schrum
Message ..... James M. Hayes

10:55 American Bible Society ..... Fred Carpenter

11:05 Relief and Annuity ..... C. B. Bobbitt

11:15 Miscellaneous Business

11:25 Hymn of Praise ..... E. W. Turbyfill

11:30 Our Children's Home ..... T. V. Morris
Message ..... W. C. Reed

12:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon ". . . In Our Enlisting"

1:15	Hymns and Praise	E. W. Turbyfill
1:25	Scripture and Prayer Habakkuk 3:2; Luke 14:16-23	J. E. Porter
1:30	Reports—Auditor, Trustees, Resolutions Committee, Executive Committee, etc.	
1:50	Allied Church League	R. M. Hauss
2:15	Hymn of Praise	E. W. Turbyfill
2:20	Historian Report	Miss Beda Campbell
2:35	Memorial Service	L. A. McClure
2:45	Election of Officers	
3:00	Inspirational Message	J. D. Hillman
3:30	Adjourn	

7. After the clerk discussed the Digest of Letters, Dr. Earle Bradley of Raleigh spoke on Our State Program.

8. E. B. Wilkinson reported for the registration committee a total of 262 messengers and visitors. L. A. McClure served as moderator until noon in the absence of Mr. Beshears who had to leave for a funeral in a nearby county.

9. Before Brother Peterson brought the annual sermon, Bill Buchanan sang "He Carried the Cross for Me," and Ernest Friday read the 85th Psalm. Brother Peterson spoke on the theme, "Revive Thy Work," using three words for an outline—Repent, Restore, Rebuild. In his closing prayer he gave thanks for the approaching noon fellowship and food.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

10. Vice Moderator Peterson presided over the afternoon session. The devotional service was led by E. M. Stepp.

11. Troy Liner read a report on Baptist Literature and W. C. Bazemore of the *Biblical Recorder* spoke on the subject.

12. Hampton Scronce reported on Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and led a short discussion.

13. The report by Richard Williams on Christian Education was read by J. D. Hillman. Williams was out of the

State. The subject was discussed by Budd Smith of Wingate Junior College.

14. Speaking for the resolutions committee Mrs. W. E. Stroupe expressed appreciation to the First Church of Lincolnton for their wonderful entertainment and said drafted resolutions would be presented for adoption the next day. Her verbal report was heartily approved.

15. Reports of the treasury by Miss Laura Hill Setzer and the finance committee by Jack Mace were both approved.

16. The Training Union report scheduled for this period was postponed and W. L. Pitts brought a stirring message on evangelism.

17. The afternoon meeting closed with the Training Union report and discussion by Ryan Shelton. Ernest Friday led the closing prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

18. Paul Benfield, substituting for Charles Ingle, read the evening Scriptures and led in prayer.

19. Moderator Beshears, back again in the chair, called attention to a gavel that had been presented to the Association by Dr. C. H. Harrill of the host church, and expressed the gratitude of the Association for it. On the gavel were these words "South Fork Association 1957."

20. Clarence Duncan's report on Brotherhood was read by his pastor, Linwood Peterson, and there was a discussion from the floor including James E. Porter and Bill Buchanan. Duncan was sick.

21. The three reports on missions, State, Home, and Foreign, were read respectively by A. V. Ledford, Haskell Sides, and Ralph Webb, Jr., and approved.

22. There was a total registration of 317 for the day reported.

23. In making her report on Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. H. M. Craig first read a request for prayer from Charles P. Cowherd and called on Moderator Beshears to lead the prayer.

Mrs. Craig spoke to her report.

24. Before the message by Harold E. Hurst on Missions, Bill Buchanan Sang "Grace That Is Greater Than All Our Sins." Earlier in the program he and Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Jr., sang "It Took a Miracle." Mr. Hurst is a missionary to Honduras and his message teeming with thrilling stories from the field of his labors made a strong appeal for all missionary endeavors.

25. The closing prayer was led by James E. Porter.

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26. Overcast skies and a falling thermometer made the warm and large sanctuary of Reepsville Church all the more welcome as the Association assembled for her second day meeting. The program again "began on the dot" and the devotional period was led by Fred Carpenter, substituting for Carl Bowen who could not be present.

27. Linwood Peterson, stewardship chairman, brought the stewardship message at this time. On a show of hands it was learned that at least twenty of our churches were in the Tithers' "Prove Me" Program.

28. Registration for the second day had reached 175 at this time.

29. On motion by Haskell Sides the resolutions committee was asked to draft a resolution disapproving dancing on our school campuses.

30. Gordon Schrum reported for Baptist Homes, Incorporated, and introduced R. I. Corbett of Marion who spoke to the report for James Hayes.

31. After a report on the American Bible Society by Fred Carpenter a plate offering of $44.81 was made to this cause.

32. Clarence Bobbitt reported on Relief and Annuity. His discussion was augmented by remarks from several others.

33. Another high hour of the morning was the message on our Children's Homes by W. C. Reed of Thomasville, the written report having been read by T. V. Morris.

34. Haskell Sides led the closing prayer of this session and expressed thanks for the lunch about to be served. The nearby High School cafeteria was used by the ladies of Reepsville Church for serving the lunch. Like Thursday lunch, it was a bountiful and delicious repast.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

35. "We're Marching to Zion" was sung to open this session and James E. Porter led the final devotional period.

36. The nominating committee, place and preacher committee, auditor, trustee, resolutions committee, and executive committee reports were all submitted at this time and approved. There were a few changes made in the resolution concerning dancing. The vice moderator took the chair while the moderator reported for the executive committee.

37. Wendell Davis of Statesville was guest speaker for the Allied Church League. At the close of his message an offering of $18.15 was made to the League, most of which was in the form of memberships.

38. Miss Beda Campbell brought the history report taken from information submitted in the church letters.

39. In conducting the memorial service L. A. McClure called for the singing of "Gathering Home" after reading the names of our departed friends and then led in prayer.

40. The election of officers resulted in each of our elected officers, moderator, vice moderator, clerk, and treasurer, going back into office.

41. The closing message of the Association was brought by J. D. Hillman whose subject was "Strength through Cooperation" and he spoke against the background of our theme—Revive Thy Work. He stressed simultaneous work, timeliness, deepened fellowship, and sure-footedness.

42. The meeting was characterized with harmony, it moved on a high plane all the time, revolved around the theme, and closed out with a new spirit of oneness and surely a new vision of service. There was a total registration of 555, 317 on Thursday, and 248 on Friday. Doubtless there were some who did not register.

PROCEEDINGS

Forty-eighth Annual Session

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

South Fork Baptist Association

May 3, 1957

Using "The Field Is The World" as a theme, the Woman's Missionary Union of South Fork Baptist Association met on Friday, May 3, with the First Baptist Church of Maiden. Mrs. H. M. Craig, Associational Superintendent, presided at this annual session which opened at 10:00 a.m.

The Missionary Hymn of the year, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," initiated the opening worship in which Dr. J. D. Hillman, pastor of the host church, brought the Devotional Meditation.

A short business period in which recognition of guests, appointment of committees, and announcements were brought to the body was concluded with the report of the treasurer, Mrs. Charles Sanford.

"Women's Missionary Union Witnessing" was the title of the superintendent's annual message. Reviewing the two commissions of Jesus, a résumé of the achievements of all the organizations with a challenge for the future was inspiringly given by Mrs. Craig. Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Young People's Leader, brought a "Preview of Future Plans." She introduced her Youth Counselors by acting as moderator in a panel to discuss "The Church Leading Its Youth." Serving on this panel were the following Associational Officers: Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. Victor Cashion, Jr.; Girls' Auxiliary Leader, Mrs. Latt Beshears; R. A. Leader, the Rev. Mr. Jack Mace. They discussed ways by which the church can more successfully reach its youth through missionary education.

Representing the State Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. John Waycaster spoke on "Ways to Witness." From the Home Mission Board in Atlanta came Mrs. Noble Beall whose message, "Good Tidings to All People," forcefully portrayed our call to the Racial Groups, to the Migrants, to City Missions, and to the Community Center Programs of the Home Mission Board.

A delicious luncheon featuring spring floral motifs in the new Fellowship Dining Room of the host church was directed by Mrs. Claude Story, President of the host Society. She was assisted by Mrs. Alvin Clark and her committee who were the following: Mesdames Maud Curlee, Boyce Huffman, Tom Carpenter, Wade Withers, Charles Lowman, and James Sigmon. Mrs. Tom Carpenter was in charge of decorations for the sanctuary and dining room.

Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., was introduced as Advisor to the Business Women's Federation to open the business period of the afternoon session. She gave the annual report of the South Fork Business Women's Federation to which Mrs. W. G. Bandy was recently elected president. Committee reports were given prior to the election of officers.

Mrs. John Farrar represented the Regional Superintendent, Mrs. Terry Smart, bringing the concluding message, "Laborers Together with God," and leading the dedicatory prayer for the new officers in the new associational year.

Mrs. H. M. Craig was re-elected superintendent. The complete slate of officers elected at this time appear in the Directory section of the district associational minutes. Mrs. J. D. Hillman directed congregational singing for this meeting and Mrs. David Lee Stewart was organist. Mrs. David Roseman of the host church was in charge of registration. The meeting will be held next year at the Macedonia Church and the date will be set when the itinerary of speakers is set up in the Raleigh office.

The Constitution and By-Laws of the Union have not been changed since they were published in the 1956 South Fork minutes.

WRITTEN REPORTS

Approved for publication in these minutes:

American Bible Society

Associational Missionary

Auditor

Baptist Homes (Homes for Aging)

Baptist Literature

Brotherhood

Children's Homes (Orphanage)

Christian Education

Executive Committee

Finance and Suggested Quotas

Foreign Missions

History

Home Missions

Hospital

Nominating Committee

Petitionary Letters Committee

Relief and Annuity (Ministers' Retirement)

Resolutions

State Missions

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School

Training Union

Treasury

Trustees

Woman's Missionary Union

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Fred Carpenter

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. With the world situation growing steadily worse, it is becoming more and more the experience of millions around the world. It is a challenge to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this Southern Baptist World Mission Year, and in the years to come.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one Hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other langauge can. The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary, going where the human missionary cannot go, and staying when he must leave, continuing to speak to men's hearts.

If the Bible is to speak to a man's heart, someone must translate it into his language, publish it and send it to him, wherever he may live. Southern Baptists recognize the American Bible Society as a part of their own worldwide mission program and gave last year $120,732 to help in the distribution of more than 15,000,000 volumes of Scriptures at home and abroad with 13,000 Bibles going to the Hungarian refugees coming to the U.S.A., and other volumes going to refugees in Austria and other countries.

The American Bible Society has had its greatest year, but the demand still exceeds the supply. Distribution of God's Holy Word awaits, waits for the necessary funds. The support of every individual and church is needed. Will you be "holding forth the word of life"?

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

Alvin A. Walker

The work of your associational missionary for the year ending August 31, 1957, embraces the following activities:

1,327 Conferences, personal and committee.

6,478 Copies of an eight-page bulletin in twelve issues.

100 News releases concerning 26 stories.

939 Circular letters or cards in 23 mailings.

155 Pieces of first-class mail sent out.

106 Sermons or talks including one revival.

23 Talks, prayers, in church meetings, ordinations, etc.

67 Meetings attended with little or no participation.

40 Sunday School classes taught.

12 Five-day study courses taught.

11 Radio devotional services conducted.

10 Meetings attended (only) outside Association.

8 Meetings attended with participation outside the South Fork.

1 Associational Bible School clinic prepared and led with 235 attending from 26 churches.

8. Bible Schools with commencements directed.

He promoted and assisted in the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, prepared and mounted theme displays for the district association and the WMU annual meeting, inscribed and help present Bibles to Reeves Gamble Hospital at Lincolnton, assisted with the WMU Leadership Conference, attended the BWC banquet, assisted with the RA Conclave, assisted with "M" Night, made and distributed about all of 161 Calendars of Activity, attended the YWA banquet, prepared the 1956 Minutes for publication, and was clerk of all Executive Committee meetings.

AUDITOR

Coy Auton

As auditor of the South Fork Baptist Association, I have examined the books and records of the treasurer and find them correct and in order. The association is to be commended for having a treasurer so thorough and accurate.

OUR BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

Gordon Schrum

In 1956 the forty-one churches embraced in the South Fork Association gave $1,301 to our Baptist Homes. Donations reported up to September 1, 1957, stand at $1,555, an increase of $253 plus for the first eight months of this year. The new building was opened June 13 and of course all the rooms are now occupied.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albemarle Home. It also added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of our homes for the aging. The General Board voted to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C., to give $50,000 and land on which to build a home for the aging in eastern Carolina, adding space for approximately forty residents.

A total of about $85,000 has been received from the February special day offering. The challenge facing North Carolina Baptists now is to finish paying the one hundred thousand dollars on the new building and equip-

ment. Residents and all connected with the Homes are deeply grateful to God for support through North Carolina Baptists. The state of health of these residents has been remarkably good considering their ages, 65 to 97 years.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

G. T. Liner

Thoroughly informed church members always make the best church members. Christian people perform their duty to God and humanity only as they know how. Some of our Baptist people do not know what the other Baptist people are trying to do about the great commission of Christ and the dire need of the world because someone has failed to help them get the information they should have. Some of our Baptist churches are not missionary because they have never been rightly informed that the work of the local church is not to be kept inside its own four walls, but should be continued to the uttermost part of the world.

The Commission published by our Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Virginia, and *The Home Mission magazine* published by our Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia, will keep our people informed about our Baptist mission program around the world and at home, and will keep the mission fires burning in their hearts. *The Charity and Children*, published by our Orphanage, will keep you well informed about our care and program for the parentless children of our State. In North Carolina, our *Biblical Recorder* is the one publication covering the entire field of our Baptist work. Without our State Baptist paper successful promotion of our Baptist work would be well-nigh impossible.

Our Baptist Christian literature is God-blessed, Holy Spirit-inspired, and Christian sponsored. Let us give our people the information that will make them better Christians, better stewards, better Baptists, and happier people. Baptist Christian literature does not need defending, it needs wider distribution and more prayerful reading on the part of every Baptist, both preachers and teachers with the people.

BROTHERHOOD

Clarence R. Duncan

We are happy to report that our Brotherhood has made progress this past year. We have four new Brotherhoods over last year, giving us a total of eighteen churches now having Brotherhoods. We have several churches that plan to organize a Brotherhood in the near future.

Last April we had Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Clinics at Mount Ruhama and Lincolnton First. These clinics were well attended. Our association was well represented at our Regional Brotherhood Convention in Hickory on May 9. On May 20 we held an association meeting at Lincolnton First Baptist Church. Brother Tom Henry of Cherryville, North Carolina, our regional president, brought us a very inspiring message regard-

ing our Brotherhood. Rev. Jack Mace brought us a challenging message on our Royal Ambassador work.

As we face a new year of work, we are encouraged by the interest that is being shown in our work and the fact several of our churches are planning to begin new Brotherhoods.

We are challenged to do our best this year, since this will be our first year with full responsibility for the Royal Ambassador work. We covet the prayers of everyone as we begin a new year's work.

CHILDREN'S HOME

T. V. Morris

It is always a privilege to hear, to know, and to see the good that is being done at our Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Yet after this good work is being done there is still much to do. Only one fifth of the children were admitted this year for whom application was made. Only 169 children out of 813 could be cared for by our Homes.

At the General Board meeting in July it was approved to give the leaders of our Children's Homes the privilege of taking the Indian Orphanage at Pembroke in Robeson County and letting it become a part of our Baptist Children's Homes. There are about twenty children there now.

Since last year's report there has been a swimming pool and a new cottage built at Kennedy Home. Also a cottage for boys is under way at Mills Home. These new buildings are erected with special gifts and bequests. The current support will have to come through the churches. There are two plans of support. One is a combination of the Once-A-Month offerings and the Cooperative Program. Through this plan the Homes receive a fixed amount. This can not be increased or decreased except by vote of our Baptist State Convention. The other is the Thanksgiving Offering. Every dollar of this goes to the Children's Home and may be increased by the churches as far as our people wish to go.

It is our hope and prayer that every church in our Association will increase their Thanksgiving Offering ten per cent this year. If this could be, and it could, it would make it possible to take care of the children at Pembroke. About twenty thousand dollars is needed there this year. Will you not open your heart and pocketbook to this worthy cause?

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Richard Williams

The some 825,000 Baptists in North Carolina continue to demonstrate their belief in the importance of supporting Baptist colleges as training centers for preparing Baptist leadership. This interest is shown in the enrollment of 6,500 students, most of whom come from our Baptist homes, with approximately 800 being trained for the ministry and other full-time Christian service.

For aiding these young people in their college training the Baptists of North Carolina are contributing an average of $1.25 per person for both operating and capital outlay purposes in these colleges, for a total of $1,100,000 annually. It is our hope that in the near future it will be possible to increase this financial assistance to provide an average of $2.00 per member in our Baptist churches.

Baptists of North Carolina should know that they are doing more to provide for the training of their young people than any of the other denominations, and yet we cannot escape the fact that of the 21,000 Baptist young people enrolled in colleges in North Carolina, only about one out of every five is able to attend one of the Baptist colleges. In addition to the training of ministers and other full-time church workers, these colleges are our chief source for Baptist doctors, lawyers, teachers and business leaders.

These seven Baptist colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill and Wingate—have an annual operating budget of $6,000,000, and a plant valuation of $35,000,000.

In 1957, for the first time, these colleges, through the Council on Christian Education, promoted Father's Day as Christian Education Day in all the Baptist churches of the State. Although the total contributions were not as much as hoped for, the response throughout the State was most encouraging, and already plans are being made for Father's Day, Sunday, June 15, 1958, and we urge all our pastors and other friends of Christian Education to include this in their calendar of activities for the new year.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Latt Beshears

The Executive Committee of the South Fork Association had their four regular meetings this year. This quarterly meeting was well attended with the exception of about once. It is our hope that every church will elect a layman who will attend and feel his duty to do so. It is also our hope that every pastor and associational officer will feel the need of attending these meetings.

We reported last year that a class for the deaf would be started at Boger City Baptist Church which is still in the process of maturing. It is our hope that this class will be ready to start within the next month or two.

The Executive Committee would urge every church to keep in mind the work of our association and world wide in order to keep healthy and strong. We urge you to ever keep the world before you as a mission field, "Ready for Harvest." May we urge you also to pray daily for your associational officers, and keep in mind that they are your servants. If you need their help in any way please call on them.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jack Mace

PROPOSED BUDGET

1957 - 1958

Missionary's Salary		$3,360.00	
Heating, Missionary Home		140.00	
Lights and Water, Missionary Home		100.00	
Travel, Missionary		300.00	
Office Supplies, Missionary		275.00	
Convention Expenses, Missionary		100.00	
Minister's Retirement		268.80	
Insurance, Automobile		50.00	
Insurance, Missionary's Home		30.00	
Associational Minutes, 750 copies		530.00	
Associational Clerk		100.00	
Clerical Help for Clerk		50.00	
Associational Treasurer		100.00	
Scholarship		150.00	
Printing, Postage, Programs		75.00	
Debt on Missionary's Home		560.00	
Evangelistic Rally		100.00	
Promotion of All Organizations			
Promotion of All Organizations:			
Sunday School	$75.00		
Training Union	75.00		
Woman's Missionary Union	75.00		
Brotherhood	75.00		
Department of Music	75.00	375.00	$6,858.80
Anticipated Income:			
From the Churches		$5,514.00	
Interest on Loan		147.00	
Convention		1,215.00	$6,876.00

Church	Suggested Quota	Amount Paid Last Year	Church	Suggested Quota	Amount Paid Last Year
*Amity	$ 118.00	$ 115.00	*Macedonia	$ 148.00	$ 125.00
*Antioch	114.00	100.00	Maiden, East	177.00	171.00
*Bethel	74.00	72.00	" *First	509.00	461.00
Boger City	419.00	360.00	" Westside	63.00	5.00
Calvary	111.00		*Massapoag		10.00
Cedar Grove	44.00	40.00	*Mathis Chapel	67.00	35.00
*Center View	50.00	56.00	*Mount Anderson	81.00	78.00
*Craig Memorial	91.00	100.00	*Mount Ruhama	175.00	171.00
Crouse	51.00	30.00	*Mount Zion	74.00	150.00
*Faith	71.00	96.00	*Mountain View	90.00	77.00
Friendly Chapel	70.00	10.00	*Olivet	161.00	147.00
Gainsville	142.00	100.00	*Pearl	49.00	48.00
Howard's Creek	55.00		*Piney Grove	49.00	57.50
*Hudson's Chapel	67.00	53.00	*Poole's Chapel	18.00	27.00
*Hull's Grove	216.00	50.00	*Reepsville	188.00	159.00
*Lawing's Chapel	134.00	138.00	*River View	142.00	163.00
*Leonard's Fork	48.00	41.00	Roseland	46.00	
Lincolnton, East	31.00		*Salem	226.00	210.00
" *First	783.00	806.00	*Sharon	31.00	27.00
" Lincoln Avenue	151.00	100.00	Southside	271.00	175.00
" North	55.00	5.00			
*Long Shoals	54.00	86.00	Totals	$ 5,514.00	$ 4,654.50

*Denotes that the church reached, or exceeded, its quota last year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Ralph Webb, Jr.

Perhaps the greatest joy in Christian service is to win someone to Christ. This joy becomes even greater when we realize that the person won might never have heard of Christ if it had not been for us. Just as Philip could have been the last man to witness to the Ethiopian eunuch, our missionaries are making up the hedge and standing in the gap before the people of this world.

A missionary appointment of 121 in 1956 gave us a total of 1,113 active missionaries in service on January 1, 1957. These missionaries are living in 38 geographical areas of the world.

Churches with which Southern Baptist missionaries are affiliated reported 24,423 baptisms in 1956.

The first Baptist hospital in Mexico and Wallace Memorial Hospital in Korea were completed this year. A clinic was opened in Hong Kong. Hospitals are scheduled for the Gold Coast and Northern Nigeria, and medical work will begin in the newly entered countries.

New theological institutes were opened in Paraguay, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

Receipts of the Foreign Mission Board totaled $12,733,681 during the year.

May the pull of the people of a lost world ever be upon our hearts, and may we be willing to give not only our dollars and cents, but also our sons and daughters in the service of the Master.

As we pray for and give to foreign missions this year let us ask again the question, "Why should anyone hear the gospel twice till everyone has heard the gospel once?"

HISTORY

Miss Beda Campbell

The following historical events were submitted in church letters for 1957 to the South Fork Baptist Association. Amity erected a $20,000 Postrium. Haskell Sides became pastor in January and the Bible School was held two weeks instead of one. Bethel went into a $15,000 auditorium in March with new pews and pulpit furniture and 100 new hymnals. Friendly Chapel erected a bulletin board in front of the church. Bill Buchanan was called July 1 by Lincolnton First as music and education director. A. L. Campbell resigned as pastor of Lincoln Avenue effective August 11; A. V. Lockee served as supply pastor. Maiden First called J. D. Hillman January 1 and a Brotherhood was organized July 25. Also Move-Up Day was observed July 14 following a Sunday School Enlargement Campaign. Mount Anderson's cemetery was laid off in plots and grassed. RA and GA organizations were set up. Classrooms were ceiled with celotex and light fixtures were installed. Wall to wall carpet was placed on Mt. Zion's hallways in the Sunday School department. Blinds were placed in the main auditorium and the lawn was improved by sowing grass and pouring walks.

Olivet called Clarence Bobbitt September 1 and entered the Minister's Retirement Plan with him. Two acres of land were purchased by Reepsville. The land was cleared and a well was punched and made usable for running water. Rest rooms also were provided. In February Southside installed the Six Point Record System in Sunday School. The sanctuary was carpeted. Charles Ingle and John Kale were ordained and are now serving as pastors in the South Fork. Other new pastors have come to work in our Association during the past year and there were other items of interest not reported in these church letters.

Only heaven will reveal all the good that has been accomplished by the faithful pastors and the men and women who have been active in the Master's work in the South Fork during the seventy-nine years of her history. We hope that the future will bring even greater accomplishments.

HOME MISSIONS

Haskell L. Sides

Jesus said "And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria"—Acts 1:8. We are happy and thank God for the work of our Home Mission Board. As we look at the great needs in our homeland, we see the need for increased support in this field of our work.

At the beginning of 1957, the Home Mission Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81 over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by these missionaries number 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year. The income of the Board for 1956 was $2,027,369 from the Cooperative Program, $1,574,890 from the Annie Armstrong Offering, and $127,761 from designated gifts, totaling $3,730,027.

Among major emphases, the Board will continue its effort to enlist every church in evangelism with every member participating in soul winning. The Board in full cooperation with the other agencies of the Convention will put special emphasis on the "30,000 Program," and will seek to constitute 10,000 new Baptist churches, and establish 20,000 additional mission stations by 1964. Increased funds are greatly needed. Minority groups: Indians, Negroes, and language groups will receive major attention. The Board has set a goal of 1,050 missionaries serving these minority groups by that time.

The City Mission program is to include a new major city every year if possible. Rural work will be intensified constantly to meet group needs such as the deaf, the Jews, migrants, broken homes, juvenile delinquents, and ministry to military personnel. Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new Baptist churches.

The appeal of the Board is "We need your prayers, a greater portion of the church budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, and missionary volunteers committed to Home Mission work." Let us answer this plea for support in this worthy work.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Floyd R. Willis

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is dedicated to the service of those in need of medical care, the education of young people in various branches of medical service, and the bearing of a Christian witness throughout North Carolina and the world.

Once more it has set a new record in its ministry to sick people. Last year it provided 123,000 days of bed care for 15,784 patients. These patients, coming from 92 of the 100 counties of our state, totaled 61,000

visits to the out-patient clinics and 60,000 visits to the private clinics, representing specialized medical care in twenty-five different fields of medicine and surgery.

The new Cobalt machine is in full operation, providing treatment for about 35 cancer patients each day. Our very fine plastic surgeon is doing highly skilled work, and our heart surgeon has performed successfully some of the newest and most difficult heart operations known. These services are typical of those offered by our Baptist Hospital.

In the Spirit of the Great Physician, our hospital is striving to provide medical service of the highest order for the people of North Carolina, whatever their financial circumstances may be.

The Churches of our state have once again responded to this ministry of healing by giving their largest Mother's Day offering. We are grateful for this because the needs for help have been greater than ever before. Let us share in the ministry of our Baptist Hospital by giving generously of our prayers, our love, and our money. Then shall we hear the words of our Lord who said "in as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these you have done it unto me."

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A. R. Waters

Your nominating committee submits the following names for your consideration:

Historian—Miss Beda Campbell.

Auditor—Coy Auton.

Brotherhood President—Clarence Duncan.

Sunday School Superintendent—J. D. Hillman.

Training Union Director—W. Ryan Shelton.

Trustees—J. L. Proctor, chairman; Craig Barker, M. T. Leatherman.

PETITIONARY LETTERS COMMITTEE

W. L. Pitts

We have received letters of application from Massapoag Baptist Church, Elm Grove Baptist Church, and Providence Road Baptist Church asking to come under the watchcare of this Association.

The Committee recommends that these churches be invited to come under the watchcare of the Association pending recommendation for admission next year.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

C. B. Bobbitt

The joint program of the Relief and Annuity Board, Southern Baptist Convention, and the Baptist State Convention has undergone considerable change and expansion during the past year or two. In reality there are three plans to meet the needs of those desiring this protection.

First, The Southern Baptist Protection Plan: This plan has been in force since the beginning of 1956, and has found wide acceptance in this State. It offers wider benefits and is uniform throughout the Southern Convention. It is based on dues by the members, the churches and the Convention at the rate of 5 per cent each. The maximum salary base is $4,000.00 and the annunity benefits build up at the rate of 1½ per cent of the salary base for each year of participation.

Second, Ministers' Retirement Plan: The original North Carolina Ministers' Retirement Plan was first offered in 1940, and is now closed to new members. The two Retirement Plans have a membership of 1,178. Eighty-nine annuitants and 37 widows are receiving benefits and four ministers are receiving disability benefits. As of January 1, 1957, payments are now made to the Dallas Office of the Relief Annuity Board.

In our own South Fork Association only *ten* Pastors are participating in one of these plans.

Third, Family Benefit Endorsement: This is a new death benefit program to supplement the members insurance. This plan is term protection, increasing in cost every five years. Many need this extra protection when the family is young, or when the mortgage is being paid. It gives that needed protection when the family stands to lose the most at the member's death. Be prepared by being protected for ourselves and our loved ones.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. William E. Stroupe, Jr.

Concerning Hospitality

The seventy-ninth annual session of the South Fork Association realizes the benefits derived from the cooperation of our two host churches in causing us to have two happy days together.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our thanks:

1. To the host churches, their pastors and good ladies for their gracious hospitality, both physically and spiritually.

2. To our associational missionary, Alvin A. Walker, for his untiring service throughout the year as well as in this annual session.

3. To Rev. Latt Beshears and Rev. Linwood Peterson, moderators, and the program committee, for providing an interesting and inspiring program.

4. To each one on program visiting our Association, and to all local speakers who served so well.

5. To Mrs. C. B. Newton, organist, and Miss Judy Friday, pianist; Bill Buchanan and E. W. Turbyfill, music directors, for their services in our worship through song.

6. To the different committees for their interest and cooperation.

7. To the newspapers and any other advertising agency that carried publicity for us.

8. To those who thought of placing the beautiful flowers which we believe help any service.

9. For the least service rendered on the part of any one. And to our God whose Spirit we believe prevailed, we say thank you.

Concerning College Dancing

Because it has been learned on good authority that Wake Forest and Meredith colleges plan to permit dancing on their campuses, and

Because there is a strong belief among the laymen and pastors of this Association that dancing is a matter of dallying with sin, if indeed it is not sinful,

Be it therefore resolved:

1. That this Association go on record as opposed to dancing, supervised or unsupervised, on or off any school campus.

2. That we deeply deplore the practice of dancing in our High Schools, subjecting our children to embarrassment if they do not go along with a supposedly respectable school program.

3. That we express disapproval of, and disappointment with, our Christian schools who tolerate dancing.

4. That we request the State Convention to use its authority to overrule any of our schools who conduct themselves contrary to historic Baptist principles and doctrines.

5. That we call upon our people to pray for our college boards, faculties, and student bodies to direct their energies toward the building of Christian character regardless of the wish of any student or parent.

6. That our schools be kept clean and set apart from other schools in bearing out our Christian beliefs.

STATE MISSIONS

A. V. Ledford

The missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists is *State Missions*, to reach the unsaved for Christ and to train the saved in living, giving, and serving through their churches.

There are 4,300,000 people in North Carolina. Over sixty per cent of these are lost and need a Saviour. Of the 24 Ministries of State Missions, the Department of Evangelism, being one of these, seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities and to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on a State and Associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this Department, baptisms have averaged 8,000 a year more. North Carolina Baptist Churches, last year, baptized more people than any other state except Texas. So we see what State Missions has done for North Carolina through just one of its ministries.

We are living in a day of growing population and demands. To meet these needs we must have stronger churches and better trained pastors. State Missions promotes and supports schools for trained and untrained pastors and their wives. Last year 180 pastors received better training at Fruitland. Last summer Mars Hill and Wingate Colleges offered refresher courses for trained and untrained pastors and their wives. Approximately 500 were reached during the weeks of Christian Study and Fellowship.

State Missions seeks to minister in a limited degree to the Negroes and Indians in our midst. Other areas of ministry are: The Allied Church League, The Silent People, The Department of Pastoral Care, Baptist Student Union, The Assemblies—Fruitland and Caswell.

As individuals and as churches we must do our part to support State Missions so that the first part of The Great Commission might be obeyed, and that the Lord's work might continue to advance in the years ahead.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hampton Scronce

The highlight of Sunday School work for the past year was the Sunday School Enlargement Campaign in March. There were twelve participating churches in this campaign directed by D. P. Brooks of Raleigh and Dr. Herman Ihley who had recently come to our State as Sunday School secretary. The value of a work like this can not be measured in statistics but we believe it will bear fruit for many years.

Regular fifth Sunday mass meetings and group meetings in each of the four-Sunday months have no doubt helped stabilize our work. One program had to do with church architecture and we know that Mr. L. L. Morgan, State building consultant, has been called in conference by several churches who are building or plan to build.

A Vacation Bible School clinic was held in May with 235 attending from 26 churches at Boger City. Reports show a total of 31 schools held this summer with 3,149 enrolled, and there were 112 conversions which partly accounts for the increase in baptisms this year.

All of us have not planned for progress, however. There was a gain of only 70 this year over the enrollment of last year. Some churches lost ground while others advanced. Let us use every means we can to reach more people and to teach them better.

TRAINING UNION

Ryan Shelton

Our activities for the past year were "M" Night, tournaments, and local training schools. Our first meeting was held in November with our directors and officers to map plans for "M" Night. At this meeting there were 24 of the 27 churches represented. "M" Night which was held at Mt. Ruhama the first Monday night in December was well attended. We had approximately 725 people present. The speaker was Reverend Wilburn Hendrix, Pastor of Flint Grove Baptist Church. Special music for "M" Night was brought by the combined choirs of the following Churches: River View, Calvary, Salem, and Southside. The next meeting was held in April at the Boger City Baptist Church. This meeting was when the Maiden Group and the Lincolnton-Boger City Group met to see who would be the winner to represent the Association in the Regional tournaments. We had representatives in all the tournaments except the Junior memory work at the Regional tournament.

The June meeting was devoted to music with Emmett Turbyfill, the director of music for the association, in charge. Churches with choirs represented for the different age groups were Boger City, Macedonia, Amity, Mt. Ruhama, and Mt. Anderson. The next meeting was held in August. This meeting was for the election of officers for the coming year. Our speaker for the evening was W. H. Spradlin, Associate Director of Training Union for the state.

The Associational report shows that we have 28 out of 41 churches with Training Unions. Our enrollment was 2,796, an increase of 224 over the past year. We have an average attendance of 1,656, an increase of over 200. The three new Training Unions were Calvary, Craig Memorial, and Mathis Chapel.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Miss Laura Hill Setzer

STATEMENT

GENERAL FUND

September 15, 1956 - September 15, 1957

Balance on hand September 15, 1956		$ 4,658.94
RECEIPTS:		
Received from Churches	$4,654.50	
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,400.00	
American Bible Society—		
Offering at Annual Meeting	38.03	
Interest—Scholarship Fund	147.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		6,239.53
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD AND RECEIPTS		$10,898.47
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary—Missionary	$3,360.00	
Fuel Oil—Missionary	140.00	
Lights and Water—Missionary	100.00	
Travel Expense—Missionary	287.53	
Office Expense—Missionary	344.76	
State Convention Expense—Missionary	35.00	
Ministers' Retirement—Missionary	268.80	
Automobile Insurance	42.05	
Lincolnton Building & Loan Association—Repay Loan	560.00	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
Minutes—750 Copies	527.70	
Associational Treasurer	100.00	
American Bible Society	38.03	
Scholarship	150.00	
Programs—Annual Meeting	24.50	
Speaker—Annual Meeting	20.00	
Expense—Moderator	10.20	
Sunday School and Training Union Promotional Expense	59.70	
Evangelistic Rally	92.31	
Loan—Scholarship Fund	1,800.00	
Miscellaneous	12.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		8,073.08
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 15, 1957		$ 2,825.39

TRUSTEES' REPORT

J. L. Proctor

ASSETS:

Value of Missionary's Home	$15,000.00
Investments secured by Notes and Mortgages	2,900.00
Balance in Treasury September 15, 1957	2,825.39
Value of Missionary's Car	600.00
Value of Mimeograph Machine	200.00
Total Resources	$21,525.39

LIABILITIES:

Balance due on Missionary's Home	$ 2,942.88
Net Resources	$18,582.51

We carry $10,000.00 insurance on the missionary's home. Our insurance policy on the missionary's car is known as a $10,000.00, $20,000.00 and $5,000.00 property damage.

The South Fork Scholarship was awarded to Miss Jean Moore, East Main Street, Maiden. This is her second year to receive this scholarship and her third year at Wake Forest College.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. Hubert M. Craig

As an association, WMU has had all necessary meetings during the year. The leadership conference, October 19, at the First Church, Lincolnton, had twenty churches represented with more than a hundred leaders present. Last year we tried a new plan of mission study. With our Association divided into three groups we had a class for each organization in each group, securing outside teachers and speakers. In the three groups we had 521 with 409 reporting having read the book.

On November 24, seventy-five Royal Ambassadors met at Southside for their annual rally with Rev. Sam Bagby as guest speaker and fourteen dedicated their lives to God's will. Rev. Jack Mace was in charge. The YWA fiftieth anniversary banquet was held February 11 at Lincolnton First with Mrs. W. L. Pitts presiding. The GA Rally was held at East Maiden on May 14 with Mrs. Latt Beshears in charge. The business women had two meetings: one at Boger City with Mrs. T. J. McRae, Missionary to Gaza, speaker, and one at Lawing's Chapel with Rev. C. H. Greene of the Home Mission Board, speaking.

Our annual WMU associational meeting was held with Maiden First, May 3. Speakers were Mrs. John Waycaster, State field worker, and Mrs. Noble Beall, Home Mission Board representative. Our stewardship includes $1,840 through the Lottie Moon offering, and $4,962 through the Annie Armstrong offering. Some of our organizations made gifts to State Missions through church channels. We have four A-1 units: the Lincolnton First and Reepsville YWA's, and the Olivet and Boger City GA's.

A unique achievement for which we are very proud is that there were twelve gold key citations awarded members of the Lincolnton First YWA. This is the largest number of young ladies at one time in any church to receive this highest citation anywhere in the Southern Convention.

IN MEMORIAM

AMITY
Mr. Earl Davis

BETHEL
Mr. Ed. Schrum

BOGER CITY
Mr. A. T. Bumgarner (Deacon)
(Charter Member)
Mr. Z. B. Ritchie (Trustee)
(Charter Member)
Mrs. L. D. Dellinger

CENTER VIEW
Mr. Edgar Josey

GAINSVILLE
Mrs. Emma Martin

HUDSON'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Bertie Edwards
Mr. J. B. Morrow (Deacon)

HULL'S GROVE
Mr. W. L. Cansler (Deacon)
Mrs. W. L. Cansler
Mr. R. G. Taylor (Deacon)
Mr. Dorus Weathers

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Loy Sipe
Mr. George Bandy
Mr. E. P. Ledbetter

LEONARD'S FORK
Mrs. Ellen Heavner

LINCOLNTON FIRST
Mrs. Fan Shuford
Mrs. J. O. Allen
Mr. John Brevard
Mr. Eugene Hines

LINCOLN AVENUE
Mr. Juneous W. Hallman

LONG SHOALS
Mrs. Edna Brown

MACEDONIA
Mr. Taft Perkins
Mr. J. A. Lawing
Mr. John Perkins

EAST MAIDEN
Mrs. Florence Drum
Mrs. Henry Sides
Mrs. Clyde Cook

MAIDEN FIRST
Mrs. J. N. Ellis
Mrs. Ella Cline
Mr. Vance Harris

WESTSIDE
Mr. G. W. Caldwell

MOUNT RUHAMA
Mrs. Jesse Tolbert
Mr. Robert Hewitt
Mrs. Baxter Henley

MOUNT ZION
Mr. Calvin Sadler

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mrs. Mary Gilleland
Mr. Clarence McAlister

OLIVET
Mrs. H. E. Fisher
Mr. W. D. Moss
Mr. Marion Moss
Mr. James Tilley
Mr. J. V. Gilleland

PEARL
Mrs. John Homesly

POOLE'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Lou Keever
Mrs. W. A. Poole

RIVER VIEW
Mr. Hugh Cornwell

SOUTHSIDE
Mr. Lee D. Smith

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS

The names and addresses of pastors in this Association are in Statistical Table A.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernathy, Joseph M.	Rt. 1, Maiden	North Lincolnton
Bailey, M. L.	High Shoals	Salem
Burke, L. S.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	East Maiden
Hagler, Bartlett	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion
Hicks, P. A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Hoyle, Alvin	Rt. 2, Lincolnton	Roseland
Justice, William	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Keever, Carl	Tate Street, Lincolnton	East Lincolnton
Laney, Lawrence	506 S. Government, Lincolnton	Boger City
Ledford, Charles	Seminary Hill, Texas	Amity
Milan, H. O.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Bethel
Murphy, Sam	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Calvary
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Tucker, Oscar	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATION DIRECTORS, PROMOTION SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
William E. Buchanan	536 Battleground Rd., Lincolnton	Lincolnton, First	Music and Education Director
Mrs. Charles F. Sanford	326 S. Cedar, Lincolnton	Lincolnton, First	Promotion Secretary

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Ingle, Charles	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Southside
Kale, John A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Mathis, Bruce	High Shoals	Salem
Saunders, Darrell	510 W. Bowie, Marshall, Texas	Boger City

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Davis, John	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Amity
Ervin, Thomas	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mount Ruhama
Shrum, Gaither	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Antioch
Wilkinson, Yates	Wake Forest College	Boger City

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	name	Address
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	718 N. Cedar, Lincolnton

CHOIR OR CHURCH MUSIC DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of choir directors in this Association are in Statistical Table F.

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Amity	Mrs. James Perkins	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Antioch	Miss Juanita Smith	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Miss Marlene Caudle	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Cedar Grove	Miss Shirley McCaslin	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Miss Sandra Bumgarner	Rt. 1, Alexis
Crouse	Mrs. J. B. Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Faith	Miss Verlene Ballard	4212 Tillman Road, Charlotte 8
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Shirley Richard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Mrs. Sam Jones	402 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Garry Wray	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Jackson Moose	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	Miss Rita Taylor	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Miss Linda Starr	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Bessie Neal	519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Peggy Deal	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" North	Mrs. Lola Withers	913 E. Catawba, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary K. Payseur	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Mrs. Emmitt Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Noah Laney	East Main, Maiden
" First	Mrs. Leon Drum	8 W. Murray, Maiden
" Westside	Miss Norma Sigmon	515 W. Finger, Maiden
Mathis Chapel	Miss Grace Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Mackie Lehmans	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Miss Susie Rhyne	Rt. 1, Stanley
Mountain View	Miss Mary Ann Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Ernest Ledford	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15 St., Newton
Poole's Chapel	Miss Annie L. Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Mrs. Marvin Hoover	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Miss Judy Friday	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	J. D. Lawing	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Salem	Mrs. Shirley Hollifield	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Miss Laura Dean Armstrong	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. Clyde Walker	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. Q. G. Hutchins	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Hull's Grove	Miss Carlean Sain	Rt. 2, Vale
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. L. R. Ross	1031 E. Gaston, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Miss Vinnie Cline	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Sarah Ann Lytton	Long Island
	Miss Karleen Smith	Long Island
Reepsville	Mrs. J. D. Gales	Rt. 1, Lincolnton

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, First Mountain Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn
1957	Lincolnton First, Reepsville	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Linwood Peterson

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1957

	CHURCHES	Location-Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator Latt Beshears, Box 103, Boger City, N. C.	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Amity	R	1905	All	Haskell Sides, Rt. 1, Denver	22	14	6	126	93	219	2	50	Yes				2,460
2	Antioch	R	1922	All	Carl L. Bowen, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	12	6	10	163		163							2,600
3	Bethel	R	1896	All	Gordon Schram, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	12	5		136	18	154	2	15	Yes				3,420
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Latt Beshears, Box 103, Boger City	28	14	20	445	61	506	2	145	Yes				4,640
5	Calvary	R	1952	All		20	26		103	5	108	2		Yes	Yes			3,205
6	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	Hampton L. Scronce, 2014 Mehaffy Ave., Newton	7	11	9	78	18	96	1	25					2,450
7	Center View	R	1915	2, 4	H. B. Jones, Iron Station	11	1	1	180	37	217	1						1,364
8	Craig Memorial	R	1939	All	Paul Benfield, Iron Station	7	8	7	110		110	1		Yes				1,975
9	Crouse	V	1947	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	2	3	50	19	69	1	12	Yes				2,080
10	Faith	R	1905	All	Charles Ingle, Rt. 1, Iron Station	8	3	5	105		105	2	18	Yes		Yes		1,897
11	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Floyd Beaver, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3		3	90	22	112	2	23					2,080
12	Gainsville	R	1922	All	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4	7	16	138	70	208	2	60	Yes				4,420
13	Howard's Creek	R	1950	All	John A. Kale, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	14	9	24	42	4	46	2	6					510
14	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Fred Carpenter, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		3	4	79	57	136	2	15					1,820
15	Hull's Grove	R	1890	All	Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	12	6	15	193	77	270	1	26					3,130
16	Lawing's Chapel	R	1907	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	1	3	9	206	41	247	1	25	Yes				1,436
17	Leonard's Fork	R	1883	All	E. M. Stepp, Rt. 4, Shelby	17	4	6	60	41	101	1		Yes				795
18	Lincolnton, East	C	1941	All		3	9	4	77	14	91	3	14					1,606
19	" First	C	1859	All	Linwood Peterson, 101 N. Cedar, Lincolnton	18	25	40	508	162	670	2	293	Yes	Yes	Yes		6,600
20	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	C. H. Green, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	3	5	28	157	9	166	1	20	Yes	Yes			4,160
21	" North	V	1951	All	A. L. Whiteside, Box 141, Lincolnton	2	11	10	88	8	96	2	12					1,720
22	Long Shoals	V	1901	All	Leonard P. Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	15	3	1	104	4	108	2	32	Yes				3,200
23	Macedonia	R	1834	All	Jack Mace, Rt. 1, Alexis	8		10			304	2	30	Yes		Yes		3,640
24	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	James E. Porter, Rt. 1, Maiden	11	30	10	296	31	327	2	25	Yes				3,900
25	" First	T	1890	All	J. D. Hillman, Box 456, Maiden	30	28	27	520	92	612	1	210	Yes				5,200
26	" Westside	T	1949	All	Harold Townsend, 1105 E. Main, Maiden	8	19	1	122		122	1		Yes	Yes			2,600
27	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby	9	1		71	18	89	2	14					2,115
28	Mount Anderson	R	1953	1, 3	Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	12	5	1	121	20	141	1	43	Yes				1,200
29	Mount Ruhama	R	1816	1, 3	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	14		15	385	96	481	1						2,634
30	Mount Zion	R	1869	1, 3	A. R. Waters, Box 310, Denver	4	2	5	81	39	120	1	25	Yes				1,440
31	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	18	3	5	236		236	1	11			Yes		1,387
32	Olivet	R	1833	All	Clarence B. Bobbitt, Long Island			15	231	59	290		40	Yes				4,200
33	Pearl	R	1944	All	B. C. Beal, 115 Court Square, Lincolnton	14	4	3	90	51	141	2	10					2,500
34	Piney Grove	R	1904	2, 4	Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	4	1	5	110	31	141	1	13	Yes				1,680
35	Poole's Chapel	R	1871	2, 4	A. R. Waters, Box 310, Denver	2	2	2	26	4	30	1	5					600
36	Reepsville	R	1888	All	Ralph Webb, Jr., Rt. 1, Vale	17	28	7	231	56	287	2	41	Yes				3,900
37	River View	R	1896	All	Ernest Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	11	2	5	215	40	255	2	41					3,380
38	Roseland	V	1945	All	James Barnes, 601 South Grove, Lincolnton		4	7	34	57	91	2	15					1,500
39	Salem	R	1849	All	G. T. Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	13	7	20	121	260	381	2	50	Yes				4,505
40	Sharon	R	1884	All	Ralph Harris, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		1	4	30	32	62	1	7	Yes				760
41	Southside	R	1925	All	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	12	6	21	173	36	209	2	75	Yes		Yes		4,550
	Totals					407	318	384	6,141	1,689	8,217	83						

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1957

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent J. D. Hillman, Box 456, Maiden, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes And Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
1	Amity	Alvin Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		12	8	13	24	38	26	16	14	24		1		176	123	129	101		2
2	Antioch	Jeff Laney, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	14		22	14	28	14	20	15	45	32		3		207	144	96	93		
3	Bethel	Alan Lineberger, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		5	7	12	32	11	30	8	43	41				187	120	72	63		
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	18	46	40	41	84	54	37	21	61	131	19	4		556	329	182	172	Yes	4
5	Calvary	H. Summey, 302 W. Second St., Lincolnton		18	25	21	37	21	4	28	59	49		2		264	130	119	111		
6	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, 313 E. Boyd, Maiden	6		9	12	14	11	11		22	23	1	4		114		72	70		
7	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		9	18	13	21	29	35	24	18	24	6	4		201	150				
8	Criag Memorial	Ray Barber, Rt. 1, Stanley			21	8	23	23	12			47				134	90				
9	Crouse	John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			6	4	10	14	6	10	15	12		3		80	55				
10	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station			25	11	18	16	14	13	29		4			130	67	54	51		
11	Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden		4		14	10	11	20			35				94	75				
12	Gainsville	Ralph Hawkins, Box 221, Lincolnton	5	24	9	19	19	12	21		30	53	16	2		210	140	76	68		
13	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				11	15	4	22			17				69	40	46	31	Yes	2
14	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba		10	16	14	14	16	18	11		44				143	93				
15	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		12	18	22	41	30	20	13	46	48				250	172	155	135		1
16	Lawing's Chapel	James T. Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		20	21	19	26	23		47	10	77				243	165	115	111		
17	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse		14	6	13	16	13		21		37		12		132	76				
18	Lincolnton, East	Charles Mitchem, 618 S. Laurel, Lincolnton		4	29	10	26	7	3	13	7	20				119	60	56	49	Yes	
19	" First	J. Bondurant, Jr., 602 W. Bonview, Lincolnton	14	69	48	57	79	55	28	21	69	139	12	7		598	351	231	184	Yes	4
20	" Lincoln Avenue	J. Alvin Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		9	21	28	30	38	11	25	30	35		4		231	135	108	99		2
21	" North	Frank Butler, 733 W. Third St., Lincolnton	6		15	15	17	10	16	8		45				132	95	33	28		
22	Long Shoals	James Poovey, Boger City		13	25	16	25	12	22		46	53		4		216	111	120	106	Yes	1
23	Macedonia	Harold Sides, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		22	16	27	31	30	6	46	42	46	5	2		273	179	72	68		
24	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 E. Main, Maiden		38	25	34	45	40	43		65	127		3		420	236	118	115	Yes	
25	" First	Truitt Beard, Box 191, Maiden	14	42	34	39	62	66	36	30	75	205	24	5		632	359	152	136	Yes	3
26	" Westside	Leroy Boggs, 515 Carolina Ave., Maiden		21	12	16	14	14		14	41		20	4		156	125	63	57	Yes	
27	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 73, Catawba		6	15	13	18	19	15		34					120	91	93	75		
28	Mount Anderson	W. A. Lehmans, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		22	22	19	20	19	11	21	50	33	4	2		223	130	87	82	Yes	
29	Mount Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden		53	39	42	50	47	53	29	33	216		2		564	407	292	278	Yes	
30	Mount Zion	William E. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis		7	11	13	16	16				44				107	75	41	40		1
31	Mountain View	L. P. Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden		15	11	17	25		41		108					217	147				
32	Olivet	Fred H. Lytton, Long Island		9	16	24	35	22		35	44	49	17	10		261	165				
33	Pearl	Marvin Nantz, Iron Station			12	13	12	13	1	12	38					101		31	30		
34	Piney Grove	Charlie Shook, 534 W. 15th St., Newton		17	8	12	16	9	10	11	15	51	5	2		156	100	55	54	Yes	
35	Poole's Chapel	Virgil Beam, Rt. 1, Denver			4	2	5	2	7			22				42	35	37	32		
36	Reepsville	Jesse Seronce, Rt. 1, Vale	8	35	17	30	44	45	15	28	42	63	8	7		342	213	130	124		2
37	River View	Luther Yarbrough, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	3	20	17	30	36	11	16	40	70	5	4		255	177	91	84	Yes	1
38	Roseland	Jack R. Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			20	18	15		19	26		23		1		122	65				
39	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5	16	20	27	63	44	28	19	60	55	18	6		361	210	116	105	Yes	2
40	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			12	13	11	9		13		30		4		92	39	42	38	Yes	
41	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		10	13	19	36	29	13		54	44		5		223	144	109	99	Yes	1
	Totals		93	585	716	782	1,157	922	685	594	1,285	2,064	164	107	None	9,153	5,618	3,187	2,889	15	26

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1957

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director W. Ryan Shelton, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Amity	Rhyne Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station		10		12	37	17		33			1	110	46	
2	Antioch															
3	Bethel	David Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		10	15	10	20	12		13	10		5	95	60	
4	Boger City	James Whitesides, Rt. 1, Iron Station	5	9	20	31	34	15		10	10		4	138	68	Yes
5	Calvary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	4	2	3	23	17	4	3	9	16		3	84	55	
6	Cedar Grove	Arnold Mills, Rt. 1, Maiden		3	4	12	7	9		5	12		4	56	35	
7	Center View	Warren C. Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden		6		9	17				25			57	38	
8	Craig Memorial	Bob Lewis, Rt. 1, Alexis			12	12		24			19			67	53	
9	Crouse															
10	Faith	Robert Helton, Rt. 1, Stanley	1	3	1	12	11	12	2	12			4	58	30	
11	Friendly Chapel															
12	Gainsville	Marshall Ingle, 724 W. Third Street, Lincolnton	2	7	8	12	12			13			3	57	32	
13	Howard's Creek															
14	Hudson's Chapel	Lester Null, Star Route, Catawba		8	14	5	20			35				82	45	
15	Hull's Grove	Mrs. W. C. Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville		10		14	9	14	10		11		4	72	20	
16	Lawing's Chapel															
17	Leonard's Fork	J. B. Heavner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		5	8	14	9	7			10		3	56	19	
18	Lincolnton, East															
19	" First	C. B. Newton, 619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton	9	18	20	59	37	21		45	55		5	269	140	
20	" Lincoln Avenue	J. W. Schronce, 602 W. Childs, Lincolnton					12	18	13					43	20	
21	" North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton					7							7	7	
22	Long Shoals	Robert Brown, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	2	5	20	4			9	21		4	67	34	
23	Macedonia	C. R. Devine, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		7	5	16	18	6	7	7	12		1	79	42	Yes
24	Maiden, East	Coy Auton, 413 E. Main, Maiden		7	14	30	26	12		32	19			140	70	
25	" First	Leonard F. Taylor, E. Main, Maiden	7	17	21	45	29	24		18	53		3	217	137	Yes
26	" Westside	Graham Richard, Rt. 2, Lincolnton		12	9	10	13		14	15			3	76	65	
27	Mathis Chapel	Floyd Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba		7	2	7			12	21			7	56	35	
28	Mount Anderson	Wade Painter, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	6	7	9	11	10	13	18	16	23		2	115	72	
29	Mount Ruhama	Harvey Lee Bandy, Rt. 2, Newton	15	13	16	20	18	16	22	27	27		2	176	136	
30	Mount Zion															
31	Mountain View	Haskell Barbee, Rt. 1, Maiden		2	7	19	18			18	12		2	78	47	
32	Olivet	Mrs. Sloan Alexander, Long Island	3			16		22		9			2	52	35	
33	Pearl	Mrs. B. C. Beal, 115 Court Square, Lincolnton			5	13	9			14				41	16	
34	Piney Grove															
35	Poole's Chapel															
36	Reepsville	Paul Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale	10	14		21	27	28		24	28		10	162	104	Yes
37	River View	Mrs. James L. Cook, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		7		15		9			15		8	54	36	
38	Roseland															
39	Salem	Samuel Moore, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			12	29	34	14		13	25		4	131	80	
40	Sharon															
41	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	14	10	28	13	8		20	20		4	120	79	
	Totals		67	200	220	525	468	305	101	418	413	None	88	2,701	2,815	4

TABLE B. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY [illegible]
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1957

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF SOCIETIES AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Mrs. Hubert M. Craig, South Aspen Extension, Lincolnton, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. Rhyne Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1	1			2	18	18			36	
2	Antioch	Miss Virginia Bynum, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1	1		3	23	15	13		51	
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ollie Smith, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1			2	18	12			30	7
4	Boger City	Mrs. F. J. Young, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	9	1	2	2	14	78	12	29	38	157	66
5	Calvary	Mrs. Marshall Sisk, 327 N. Academy, Lincolnton	1				1	15				15	
6	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Cecil Hass, Rt. 1, Newton	1	1	1	1	4	16	5	12	7	40	14
7	Center View												
8	Craig Memorial												
9	Crouse	Mrs. J. B. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1				1	12				12	5
10	Faith	Mrs. Woodrow Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1		1		2	10		5		15	8
11	Friendly Chapel												
12	Gainsville	Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1		2		3	18		10		28	20
13	Howard's Creek												
14	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Harvey Benfield, Rt. 3, Statesville	1				1	13				13	
15	Hull's Grove	Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Rt. 2, Vale	3				3	40				40	10
16	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Etra Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2		2	2	6	37		17	17	71	15
17	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Adam Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	1			1	2	9			11	20	7
18	Lincolnton, East												
19	" First	Mrs. J. D. Turner, 501 Forney Avenue, Lincolnton	10	1	2	2	15	128	26	21	22	197	156
20	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. James Ballard, 506 S. Madison, Lincolnton	1		1	1	3	16		14	10	40	6
21	" North												
22	Long Shoals	Mrs. Evelyn Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1				1	16				16	12
23	Macedonia	Mrs. Jack Mace, Rt. 1, Alexis	1	1			2	13	10			23	12
24	Maiden, East	Mrs. Lester Little, Box 311, Maiden	2	1	2	1	6	37	11	20	12	80	12
25	" First	Mrs. A. C. McHargue, E. Boyd, Maiden	7	1	2	2	12	78	13	28	18	137	94
26	" Westside	Mrs. George Spake, West Main, Maiden	1				1	18				18	18
27	Mathis Chapel												
28	Mount Anderson	Mrs. E. P. Burke, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1		1	1	3	22		8	10	40	13
29	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Alvin Stewart, Rt. 2, Newton	1		2	2	5	28		13	16	57	13
30	Mount Zion	Mrs. William E. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis	1		2	1	4	21		15	14	50	17
31	Mountain View	Mrs. Charlie Schronce, Rt. 1, Maiden	1				1	20				20	7
32	Olivet	Mrs. B. B. Byers, Rt. 2, Catawba	3		2	1	6	42		26	21	89	20
33	Pearl												
34	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkerson, Rt. 1, Maiden	1				1	22				22	
35	Poole's Chapel	Miss Anne Keever, Rt. 1, Box 173, Denver	1		1	1	3	10		7	5	22	2
36	Reepsville	Mrs. Ralph Webb, Jr., Rt. 1, Vale	4	1	1	1	7	41	15	20	7	83	20
37	River View	Mrs. Marshall Beal, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2	1	2	3	8	43	9	28	36	116	30
38	Roseland	Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1				1	16				16	8
39	Salem	Mrs. S. A. Hovis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2				2	38				38	21
40	Sharon												
41	Southside	Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	1	2	1	5	20	4	25	7	56	39
	Totals		66	12	29	23	129	936	150	311	251	1,648	652

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1957

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOOD AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President Clarence Duncan, P. O. Box 64, Lincolnton	ROYAL AMBASSOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	Wilson Graham, Rt. 1, Denver						1	17	17	17
2	Antioch	Ralph Laney, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		9		9						9
3	Bethel	J. W. Haynes, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	David Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	18		18	1	12			12	30
4	Boger City	V. C. Cashion, Jr., 712 Dogwood Dr., Lincolnton	G. W. Cline, Sr., Boger City	20		20	2	18	1	5	23	43
5	Calvary											
6	Cedar Grove	Will Crouch, Rt. 1, Maiden	Ross Williams, 313 East Boyd, Maiden	16		16	1	12	1	4	16	32
7	Center View											
8	Craig Memorial											
9	Crouse	Lloyd Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton		14		14						14
10	Faith											
11	Friendly Chapel											
12	Gainsville	Fred Rhyne, Crouse										
13	Howard's Creek											
14	Hudson's Chapel											
15	Hull's Grove											
16	Lawing's Chapel		Worth Black, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				1	13	1	15	28	28
17	Leonard's Fork											
18	Lincolnton, East											
19	" First	Howard H. Robinson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Clarence R. Duncan, Box 64, Lincolnton	46		46	1	9	1	12	21	67
20	" Lincoln Avenue	Roy R. Davis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		12		12						12
21	" North											
22	Long Shoals	Robert Brown, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		17		17						17
23	Macedonia	Richard Keever, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Ray Goodson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	14		14	1	12			12	26
24	Maiden, East	Claude McCall, 105 N. 9th Ave., Maiden	Charles Pope, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	40		40						40
25	" First	David R. Jordan, Box 3, Maiden	Charles Burke, 1009 E. Main, Maiden	57		57	1	13			13	70
26	" Westside	Henry Schronce, 207 E. Main, Maiden		14		14						14
27	Mathis Chapel											
28	Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	21		21	1	10	1	10	20	41
29	Mount Ruhama	David Lee Stewart, Rt. 1, Maiden	Leonard Wright, Rt. 1, Maiden	26		26			1	10	10	36
30	Mount Zion		William E. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis				1	13	1	6	19	19
31	Mountain View											
32	Olivet		Larry Saunders, Long Island				1	13			13	13
33	Pearl											
34	Piney Grove											
35	Poole's Chapel											
36	Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Walter Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	33		33	1	8	1	13	21	54
37	River View		E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				1	10			10	10
38	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		6		6						6
39	Salem	Clarence Helms, Rt 4, Lincolnton	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	24		24	1	15	1	5	20	44
40	Sharon											
41	Southside	Elward Hallman, E. Third Street, Lincolnton	Dorse Elmore, Dogwood Dr., Lincolnton	25		25	1	12	1	8	20	45
	Totals			412	None	412	15	170	11	105	275	687

NORTH CAROLINA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1957

	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director E. W. Turbyfill, Route 5, Lincolnton, N. C.	CHURCH MUSIC						CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS		
			Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Music Budget (excluding salaries)	No. Copies Church Musician Usually Ordered	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium	Does your church have a library?	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Pastor's Retirement
1	Amity	Lonnie Christopher, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3	52				Broadman		$ 20,000	$ 60,000	$ 15,864	$ 12,000	10	$ 125	
2	Antioch	Gene Laney, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	35				Broadman		18,000	68,000	7,196	8,575			
3	Bethel	Miss Jo Ann Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2	48				Broadman			30,000	30,000	11,635		72	
4	Boger City	Miss Helen Ballard, Route 3, Lincolnton	2	45	100	3		Broadman	Yes	10,000	90,000	9,761	20,833	12	400	Yes
5	Calvary	Harold Noles, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	20				Broadman			21,000	2,655	8,472			
6	Cedar Grove	Miss Shirley McCaslin, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	14				Broadman			11,500					
7	Center View	Preston Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	80			Yes	Broadman			40,000				56	
8	Craig Memorial	Pat Bumgarner, Rt. 1, Stanley	1	25				Broadman			6,000	125	800			
9	Crouse	J. B. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	20				Broadman			10,000	955	2,562		30	
10	Faith	Charles Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3					Broadman			8,600					Yes
11	Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	2	50		60		Favorite			6,000	248	202			
12	Gainsville	J. P. Walker, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2	36	91			Broadman		15,000	65,000	10,400	8,912		142	
13	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Harold Bivens, Rt. 5, Lincolnton						Broadman			2,000					
14	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Glenn Loftin, Star Route, Catawba	2	45				Favorite			30,000					
15	Hull's Grove	Roy Cook, Rt. 2, Vale	2					Broadman		20,000	40,000	4,448	551			
16	Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton						Broadman			75,000	1,024	12,820	5	140	
17	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse						Broadman			20,000	57	217		41	
18	Lincolnton, East	Miss Imogene Cook, 1024 E. Catawba, Lincolnton						Favorite			6,000	2,403	381			
19	" First	Bill Buchanan, 536 Battleground Rd., Lincolnton	1	35	400	30		Baptist	Yes	40,000	295,000	2,136	27,000	25	800	Yes
20	" Lincoln Avenue	J. B. Long, 611 W. Childs, Lincolnton	1	30				Broadman		10,000	93,000	50	5,145			
21	" North	Martin Abernathy, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	20				Broadman		4,000	14,000	2,000	4,050			
22	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	28				Broadman			50,000	28,000	15,000	5		
23	Macedonia	Emmitte Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	30				Broadman			50,000		62		150	Yes
24	Maiden, East	Grady Parker, 317 Carpenter Street, Maiden	1	35				Broadman		20,000	65,000	2,464		4	200	
25	" First	Mrs. T. J. McGraw, Box 64, Maiden	2	40	100			Baptist	Yes	30,000	210,000	515	55,000			Yes
26	" Westside	Clifton Sigmon, West Finger, Maiden	1					Broadman		5,500	70,500		14,697			
27	Mathis Chapel	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba						Broadman			10,000	1,128	700			
28	Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyufill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	40			Yes	Broadman			40,000	728	7,260	2½	90	Yes
29	Mount Ruhama	Udean Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	3	100			Yes	Broadman			100,000	51				
30	Mount Zion	Arthur McGinnis, Rt. 1, Stanley	1	18				Broadman			21,725	722		3	100	Yes
31	Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	50			Yes	Broadman			50,000					
32	Olivet	Mrs. Myrtle Williams, Long Island	3	60		12		Broadman	Yes	13,500	88,500			12½	147	Yes
33	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	1					Broadman			8,150					
34	Piney Grove	Mrs. Glenn Waters, Rt. 2, Catawba	1	20		1		Broadman			20,000	1,171		2.3	65	Yes
35	Poole's Chapel	Miss Virgie Mundy, Rt. 1, Denver						Broadman			20,000					
36	Reepsville	Gerald Pentelton, Rt. 1, Vale	2	35	75		Yes	Broadman	Yes	8,500	50,000	1,816	12,084			
37	River View	Stirl Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	32				Broadman		12,000	75,000		3,000		163	
38	Roseland	Mrs. Alvin Hoyle, Rt. 2, Lincolnton						Church			6,000	126	178			
39	Salem	Worth Lineberger, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	27				Broadman		10,500	54,600		1,108		300	
40	Sharon	Edward Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	20				Broadman			5,000	3,236	1,365	2.5	30	
41	Southside	R. O. Summitt, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1			1		Broadman		14,000	62,784	1,029	3,486	2.3	175	Yes
	Totals		50	1,090	$ 666	107	5		5	$251,000	$2,048,359	$130,308	$238,095		$3,226	10

TABLE G. AND H. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1957

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Box 83, Maiden, N. C.	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Amity	Mrs. Shirley Richards, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	$ 9,319	$ 400	$ 602	$15,864	$ 497	$ 157	$ 1,205	$ 606	$ 711	$ 20,044	$ 2,460	$ 22,504
2	Antioch	Jeff Laney, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	7,302	717	716	7,196	297	550	150	1,400	292	11,321	2,527	13,848
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ruth Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	19,501	120	4,414	7,712	517	72	125	720	1,359	15,040	3,420	18,460
4	Boger City	Charles Ray Canipe, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	30,008	2,990	1,040	289	1,118	451	317	8,432	3,508	18,145	4,640	22,785
5	Calvary	Lewis H. Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	10,529		70	2,655	375	55	200	2,040	1,000	6,395	3,205	9,600
6	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, 313 E. Boyd, Maiden	4,320	120	46		353		220		810	1,549	2,450	3,999
7	Center View	Miss Patricia R. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	3,630	169			196	97	230		937	1,630	1,364	2,995
8	Craig Memorial	Jack Fisher, Box 41, Stanley	5,958	270	204		248		160	649	770	2,302	1,975	4,277
9	Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,640			955	92		60	594	781	2,482	2,080	4,562
10	Faith	Miss Verlene Ballard, 4212 Tillman Rd, Charlotte, 8	4,692	194	137		310	79	489		533	1,652	1,897	3,549
11	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	4,475	312		248	79	220	120	540	195	1,714	2,080	3,794
12	Gainsville	Robert F. Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	9,311	470	294	1,215	348	50	156	2,129	829	5,494	3,645	9,139
13	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	969		50	290	46		50		14	450	510	961
14	Hudson's Chapel	Lester Null, Star Route, Catawba	4,762		283		205	10	170	2,317	283	3,268	1,820	5,088
15	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Zora Houser, Rt. 2, Vale	9,258	78	281	800	314	141	135	3,648	436	5,833	3,130	8,963
16	Lawing's Chapel	Ted. J. McAlister, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	8,934	312	938	1,024	345		120	2,847	100	5,688	1,436	7,124
17	Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal, 519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville	2,654		190	57	114	8	90	1,000	64	1,524	795	2,319
18	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2,221		50		42		153	180	80	505	1,606	2,112
19	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., Box 228, Lincolnton	61,110	7,558	1,184	2,136	2,449	254	400	6,435	10,009	30,428	6,400	36,828
20	" Lincoln Avenue	J. Alvin Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	7,634	265	265	50	430	102	185	957	1,223	3,477	3,500	6,977
21	" North	O. R. Little, 513 S. Laurel, Lincolnton	2,760		382		68		83	504		1,037	1,720	2,757
22	Long Shoals	George Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9,233	160	3,717	15,177	398	450	163	1,267	195	21,527	3,200	24,727
23	Macedonia	Harvin Crouse, Boger City	11,771	720	493	300	412	74	200	2,892	473	5,567	3,640	9,207
24	Maiden, East	Coy Auton, 413 East Main, Maiden	15,145	420	3,751	562	724		75		931	6,465	3,470	9,935
25	" First	Glenn O. Sigmon, Box 451, Maiden	35,898	3,451	462	515	1,116	489	226	16,160	4,080	26,502	4,424	30,926
26	" Westside	Mrs. Ralph Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	4,650	60		225	144		75	1,920	176	2,600	1,975	4,575
27	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Kenneth Warren, Rt. 2, Catawba	4,508	120	197	1,128	234	24	200	403	138	2,445	2,115	4,560
28	Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,162	104	483	728	289	84	75	2,000	293	4,057	1,200	5,257
29	Mount Ruhama	C. E. Warren, Rt. 1, Maiden	12,604	540	551	51	200	471	200		754	2,767	2,634	5,401
30	Mount Zion	Cull G. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	6,130	190	252	722	291	331	125		187	2,100	1,330	3,430
31	Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,780	365	2,049		304	609	152			3,481	1,387	4,868
32	Olivet	Henry C. Gabriel, Sherrills Fork	9,527	480	2,262		548		160			3,451	2,730	6,181
33	Pearl	C. A. Smith, Iron Station	3,339	60	207		86	26	120		182	682	2,500	3,182
34	Piney Grove	Glenn Waters, Rt. 2, Catawba	4,348	208	148	1,170	267	255	100		215	2,366	1,650	4,016
35	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Rt. 1, Denver	1,425	60	133		107		90		111	501	600	1,101
36	Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	12,503		1,235	1,816	561		175	2,981	1,199	7,967	3,900	11,867
37	River View	Pervey Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	8,697	360	864		395	98	174	960	1,377	4,230	3,380	7,610
38	Roseland	Fermon Smith, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,083	126	126		62	18	95	372	53	854	1,500	2,354
39	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	15,747	720	844	1,678	679	677	207	1,140	2,754	8,703	4,505	13,208
40	Sharon	Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3,799	37	100	3,235	70	47	52	135	110	3,789	760	4,549
41	Southside	Frank Parker, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton	14,578	360	1,248	1,028	972	1,041	200	3,840	373	9,064	4,550	13,614
	Totals		$ 401,914	$22,426	$30,268	$68,826	$13,302	$ 6,940	$ 7,682	$80,089	$37,595	$ 259,008	$ 124,112	$ 383,120

	CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk Alvin A. Walker, Box 431, Maiden, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Amity	Mrs. Alice McMurray, Rt. 1, Box 138, Denver	$ 423	$ 115	$	$ 70	$ 252	$ 18	$ 116	$ 110	$	$ 1,105	$ 23,610
2	Antioch	Miss Kay Martin, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		100	8	16	49		64	31		371	14,220
3	Bethel	Mrs. Maxine Caudle, 112 South C Ave., Maiden	200	80	14	17			19	29	79	440	18,901
4	Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3,200	360	533	148	703	18	977	198	248	6,387	29,173
5	Calvary	Dean Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			16	47	16			16		97	9,697
6	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	80	40	15	17	30		25	15		222	4,222
7	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		56	100	100	100		100	100	77	633	3,628
8	Craig Memorial	Tommy Huskins, Rt. 1, Stanley		80	25		25		56	50	36	266	4,543
9	Crouse	Mrs. John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10	30	10	10						60	4,622
10	Faith	Russell L. Ballard, 4212 Tillman Road, Charlotte, 8	349	106	16	13	18	5	321	13	12	853	4,402
11	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden		10	10	180			45	50	196	491	4,285
12	Gainsville	Mrs. Sam Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	109	100	17	27	47	30	60	29	38	461	9,600
13	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	3							5		8	969
14	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	4	53	12	5	10		47	16	139	288	5,377
15	Hull's Grove	Ferrell E. Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	40	60		163	146		100	56	20	585	9,548
16	Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	70	138	64	54	73	37	777	97	84	1,397	8,522
17	Leonard's Fork	J. B. Heavner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	13	41	28	6	7		29	17	6	150	2,470
18	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. P. C. Crouse, 328 E. Carter, Lincolnton	6		2		22		5	5		40	2,152
19	" First	Ray W. Blackburn, 507 Roberta Avenue, Lincolnton	5,788	806	300	1,000	3,562	1,080	1,750	450	312	15,049	51,878
20	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Jack Rhyne, S. Cedar, Lincolnton	95	100	10	30	18		40	19		312	7,289
21	" North	Mrs. Frank Butler, 733 W. Third St., Lincolnton	4									4	2,761
22	Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Jane Poovey, Boger City	75	48	26	20	10	7	52	46		285	25,012
23	Macedonia	Tom Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	840	125	50	69	201	50	121	69	100	1,623	10,832
24	Maiden, East	Kenneth Parker, Box 112, Maiden	552	171	46	54	296		384	187	241	1,935	11,870
25	" First	Richard A. Williams, 108 E. Boyd, Maiden	2,816	448	9	62	74	148	417	152	154	4,284	35,210
26	" Westside	Mrs. Jack Sigmon, 515 W. Finger, Maiden	50	5					10	10		75	4,650
27	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 73, Catawba	12	35	36				35	45		163	4,724
28	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	137	78	28	12	23		60	60	78	477	5,735
29	Mount Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	1,994	171	218	80	54		2,402	280	233	5,432	10,833
30	Mount Zion	Mrs. Lelia S. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	518	150	152	152	153		402	116	148	1,793	5,223
31	Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		77	50	154	227		138	113	33	793	5,663
32	Olivet	Earl K. Franklin, Long Island	1,240	147	220	259	248	45	413	203		2,778	8,960
33	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	57		6				57	17	8	146	3,329
34	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	111	44	27	8	31		132	112	79	546	4,563
35	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	22	17	47	40	43	14	70	73	27	353	1,455
36	Reepsville	Miss Shirley Conner, Rt. 1, Vale		159	118	111	170		100	100	77	835	12,702
37	River View	Mrs. Luther Yarbrough, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton	181	163	95	150	187	23	193	60	30	1,086	8,997
38	Roseland	Mrs. Fermon Smith, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			5					7	35	47	2,401
39	Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	917	210	38	34	283		63	400	91	2,038	15,247
40	Sharon	Edward Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	55	31				5	60	16	58	227	4,776
41	Southside	Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	320	175	57	87	200	100	95	122	100	1,259	14,873
	Totals		$20,291	$ 4,592	$ 2,408	$ 3,195	$ 7,278	$ 1,580	$ 9,729	$ 3,494	$ 2,738	$ 55,394	$ 418,924

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October 9, 1958

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NEXT ANNUAL SESSION

The next annual session will be held the first day with
Long Shoals Baptist Church, October 8, 1959
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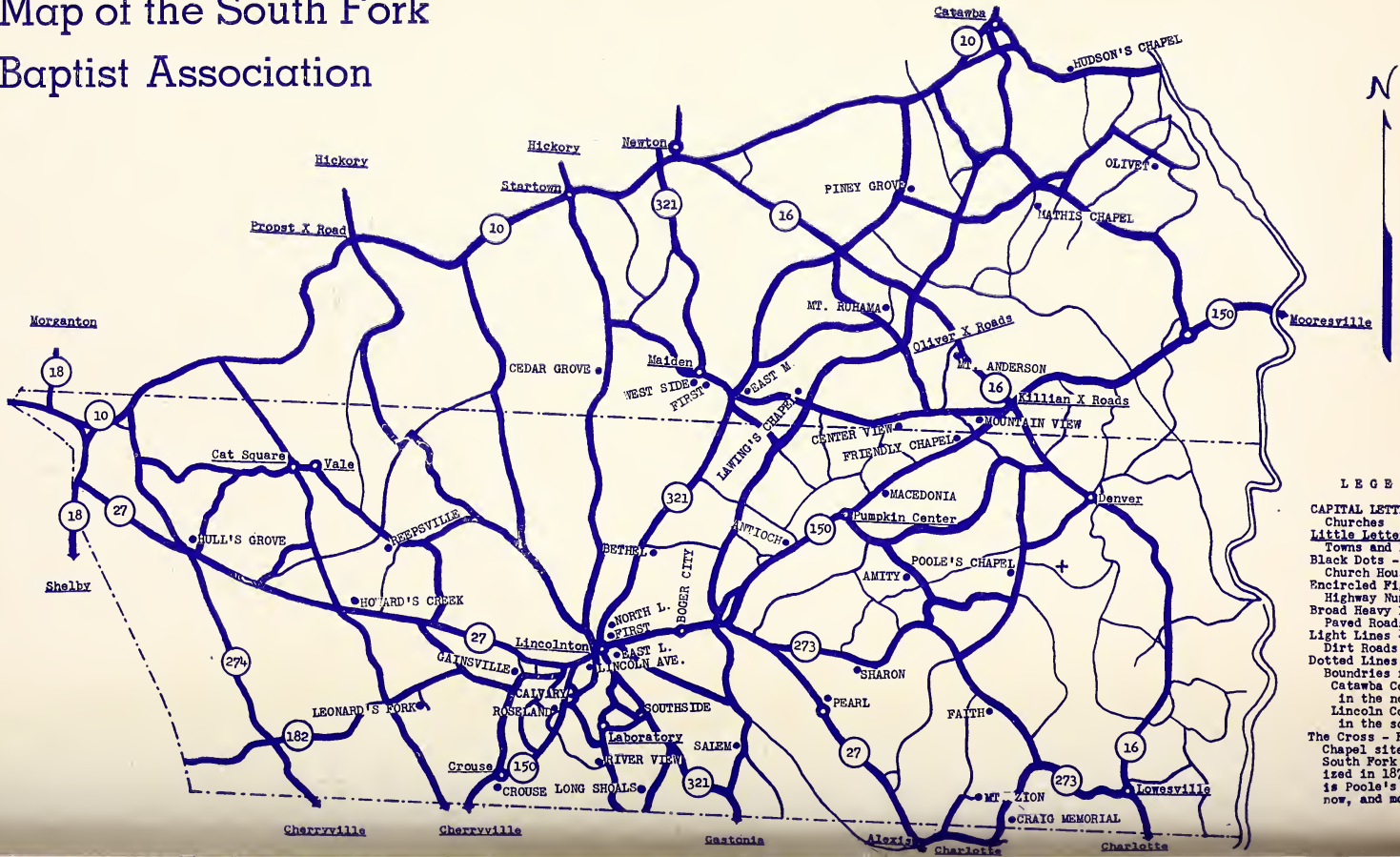
East Maiden Baptist Church, October 9, 1959

Seventy-Eight Annual Session

Map of the South Fork Baptist Association



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CAPITAL LETTERS - Churches
Little Letters - Towns and Places
Black Dots - Church Houses
Encircled Figures - Highway Numbers
Broad Heavy Lines - Paved Roads
Light Lines - Dirt Roads
Dotted Lines - Boundries for Catawba County in the north Lincoln County in the south
The Cross - Kid's Chapel site where South Fork organized in 1878. It is Poole's Chapel now, and moved.

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Eightieth Annual Session

held with

BOGER CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

October 9, 1958

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October 10, 1958

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Rev. Eddie Reynolds, preacher
Rev. Jack Mace, alternate

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

1958-59

OFFICERS

J. D. Hillman *Moderator* ..... Box 456, Maiden
Linwood Peterson, *Vice Moderator* ..... 203 N. Cedar, Lincolnton
Alvin A. Walker, *Clerk* ..... Box 431, Maiden
Miss Laura Hill Setzer, *Treasurer* ..... Box 83, Maiden
Miss Beda Campbell, *Historian* ..... Route 2, Newton
Coy Auton, *Auditor* ..... 413 E. Main, Maiden
J. L. Proctor, *Trustee Chairman* ..... 701 E. Park Dr., Lincolnton
Craig Barker, *Trustee* ..... Route 3, Lincolnton
M. T. Leatherman, *Trustee* ..... Box 146, Lincolnton
C. H. Greene, *Sunday School Supt.* ..... 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton
W. Ryan Shelton, *Training Union Director* ..... Route 4, Lincolnton
Hubert M. Morrow, *Brotherhood Pres.* ..... Box 57, Maiden
Udean Burke, *Music Director* ..... Rt. 1, Maiden

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Alvin A. Walker ..... Box 431, Maiden

BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Latt Beshears, *General Board of N. C. Baptist State Convention*
Box 103, Boger City
Dr. S. A. Wilson, *Gardner-Webb College Board of Trustees*
710 Park Dr., Lincolnton
J. A. Burris, *Baptist Children's Homes Board of Trustees*
Rt. 4, Lincolnton

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee for 1959 Session: J. D. Hillman, Chairman, Box 456, Maiden, Leonard Horne, J. E. Porter, W. W. Laney, A. R. Waters.
Nominating Committee: Gordon Schrum, Chairman, Rt. 5, Lincolnton, Homer Setzer, Vance Heavner, L. D. Hoyle, W. E. Stroupe, Jr.
Petitionary Letters Committee: Rev. L. A. McClure, Chairman, Rt. 1, Alexis, J. D. Hillman, C. B. Bobbitt, Latt Beshears, J. Leonard Byrd.
Resolutions Committee: C. H. Greene, Chairman, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton, Ralph Webb, Jr., Hubert Roach.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Baptist Homes: Ralph Webb, Jr., Rt. 1, Vale
Baptist Children's Homes: Gordon Schrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Baptist Hospital: Hampton L. Scronce, 2014 Mehaffy Avenue, Newton
Baptist Literature: Leonard P. Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Christian Education: D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton

Evangelism: Haskell Sides, Rt. 1, Denver

Publicity: A. A. Walker, Box 431, Maiden

Stewardship: Linwood Peterson, 203 North Cedar, Lincolnton

Enrollment for 1958 Session: E. B. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Denver

Constitution Committee: Richard Williams, Chairman, 912 Union St. Maiden, M. T. Leatherman, Eddie Reynolds, Floyd Willis, A. R. Waters.

Fellowship Committee: J. D. Hillman, Chairman, Box 456, Maiden, Ralph Webb, Jr., H. L. Scronce, A. R. Waters, Ernest Friday.

Finance Committee: W. E. Garrison, Chairman, 422 East Main, Lincolnton, Jack Mace, C. H. Greene, Haskell Sides, Miss Laura Hill Setzer.

Missions Committee: C. R. Devine, Chairman, Rt. 3, Lincolnton, Paul Hilton, A. V. Ledford, R. M. Clark, Linwood Peterson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Place—Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Lincolnton
Time—7:30 P.M.
Dates—October 20, 1958; February 9, 1959; May 4, 1959; August 3, 1959

SUNDAY SCHOOL

C. H. Greene, *Superintendent* ..... 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton
Joe Bondurant, Jr., *Supt. of Training* ..... 602 Bonview Ave., Lincolnton
Haskell Sides, *Supt. of Evangelism* ..... Rt. 1, Denver
Jack Mace, *Supt. of Enlargement* ..... Rt. 1, Alexis
Alvin A. Walker, *Supt. of VBS* ..... Box 431, Maiden
Fred Hewitt, Jr., *Secretary* ..... 820 Union Street, Maiden

Group Superintendents

Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., *Boger City* ..... Rt. 1, Alexis
J. Leonard Byrd, *Lincolnton Group* ..... 216 N. Cedar, Lincolnton
William R. Abernathy, *Maiden Group* ..... Rt. 5, Lincolnton

Department Superintendents

Mrs. Paul Carpenter, *Cradle Roll* ..... Rt. 1, Vale
Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, *Nursery* ..... 615 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
Mrs. John Caldwell, *Beginner* ..... Rt. 1, Maiden
Miss Judy Friday, *Primary* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Leonard Wright, *Junior* ..... Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. Marshall Sisk, *Intermediate* ..... 325 N. Academy, Lincolnton

Leonard P. Horne, *Young People* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
A. L. Baker, *Adult* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Will Justice, *Extension* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton

TRAINING UNION

W. Ryan Shelton, *Director* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Bob Lewis, *Associate Director* ..... Rt. 1, Alexis
Mrs. B. I. Bell, *Secretary* ..... Box 43, Lincolnton
Paul Turbyfill, *Chorister* ..... Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Miss Leslie Rudisill, *Pianist* ..... 604 N. Laurel, Lincolnton
A. V. Ledford, *Pastor Advisor* ..... Rt. 1, Lincolnton

Department Leaders

R. M. Clark, *Adult* ..... Boyd Street, Maiden
Wayne Haynes, *Young People* ..... 306 East Dixon, Lincolnton
Mrs. Hampton Scronce, *Intermediate* ..... 2014 Mehaffy Ave., Newton
Mrs. J. E. Porter, *Junior* ..... Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. Leonard Taylor, *Nursery-Beginner* ..... East Main, Maiden

Group Leaders

Robert Brown, *Boger City-Lincolnton Group* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
R. M. Clark, *Maiden Group* ..... East Boyd, Maiden

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. F. J. Young, *Superintendent* ..... Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Mrs. James Touhy, *Associate Supt.* ..... 403 W. Childs, Lincolnton
Mrs. Richard Keever, *Recording Sec.-Treas.* ..... Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Mrs. Charles Sanford, *Corresponding Sec.* ..... Box 466, Lincolnton
Mrs. Tom McGraw, *Chorister* ..... Box 64, Maiden
Mrs. Bill Buchanan, *Pianist* ..... Battleground Rd., Lincolnton
Mrs. H. M. Craig, *Member-at-Large* ..... S. Aspen Ext., Lincolnton
Mrs. I. A. Hallman, *BWC Chairman* ..... Boger City

Auxiliary Directors

Mrs. J. A. Burris, *YWA* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. Latt Beshears, *GA* ..... Box 103, Boger City
Mrs Eddie Reynolds, *Sunbeam* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Committee Chairmen

Mrs. Alfred Andrews, *Mission Study* ..... Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Mrs. Linwood Peterson, *Margaret Fund-Carver School*, Box 466, Lincolnton

Mrs. William E. Stroupe, Jr., *Community Missions* ..... Rt. 1, Alexis
Mrs. Leonard Wright, *Stewardship* ..... Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. J. E. Porter, *Literature* ..... Rt. 1, Maiden
Mrs. J. D. Hillman, *Prayer* ..... 513 E. Main, Maiden

Group Leaders

Mrs. Jack Mace, *Boger City Group* ..... Rt. 1, Alexis
Mrs. W. M. Justice, *Lincolnton Group* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mrs. David Lee Stewart, *Maiden Group* ..... Rt. 1, Claremont

BROTHERHOOD

Hubert M. Morrow, *President* ..... Box 57, Maiden
Troy Liner, *Program Vice President* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Max Burnett, Secretary ..... Rt. 3, Lincolnton
R.A. Councelor.....
Worth Lineberger, *Chorister* ..... Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Advisory Council:
James H. Sherrill ..... Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Barker ..... Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Clyde Lawing ..... 736 W. Second St., Lincolnton
Robert Whitesides ..... Rt. 4, Box 97, Lincolnton
Henry Scronce ..... 207 E. Main, Maiden
Buford Bumgarner ..... Rt. 5, Lincolnton

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Udean Burke, *Director* ..... Rt. 1, Maiden
Haskell Sides, *Pastor Advisor* ..... Rt. 1, Denver
J. D. Hillman, *Associational Moderator* ..... Box 456, Maiden
Alvin Walker, *Associational Missionary* ..... Box 431, Maiden
Mrs. Mildred Drum, *Instrumental Activity* ..... Rt. 2, Newton
W. E. Turbyfill, *Training* ..... Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Paul Turbyfill, *Congregational Activity* ..... Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Mrs. T. G. McGraw, *Graded Choirs* ..... Box 64, Maiden
Mrs. Mary Hager, *Publicity and Promotion* ..... Rt. 1, Alexis

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE LAYMEMBERS

Church	Layman	Address
Amity	John Carpenter	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Jonah Hager	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Mark Harrill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	P. G. Benfield	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	Hubert Summey	302 W. Second St., Lincolnton
Cedar Grove	Ross Williams	303 E. Boyd, Maiden
Center View	George Turbyfill	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher*	Box 41, Stanley
Crouse	John W. Gantt	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Elm Grove	Mrs. Ray Anderson	Rt. 4, Gastonia
Faith	Vernon Lineberger	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainesville	O. R. Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	John Huffman	Rt. 5, Catawba
Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Adam Neal	Rt. 1, Crouse
Lincolnton, East	Flint Rhodes**	322 E. Carter, Lincolnton
" First	W. E. Garrison	422 E. Main, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	James Touhy	502 W. Childs, Lincolnton
" North	Jacob Mosteller**	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Robert M. Brown	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	C. R. Devine*	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell*	820 E. Main, Maiden
" First	Paul A. Wilkinson	East Boyd, Maiden
" Westside	George Spake*	West Main, Maiden
Massapoag	Ed. Tutherow	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Mathis Chapel	W. B. Lynch, Sr.	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	R. Brown Laney, Sr.	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	E. A. Sadler	Box 62, Alexis
Mountain View	R. M. Goodson	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Olivet	Kermit Cline	Long Island
Pearl	C. A. Smith	Iron Station
Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson	Rt. 1, Maiden
Poole's Chapel	James Richard	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Marvin Scronce	303 E. Cedar, Lincolnton
River View	Will Justice	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jack R. Kiser	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	H. L. Chapman	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Walter Clanton	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Ryan Shelton	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

*Indicates the last name submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.
**Indicates the Sunday School Superintendent's name where no other was submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. The Association has no Baptist school, hospital, orphanage, encampment, state or south-wide agency or board located within her borders.

2. There is no Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, Training Union, or Brotherhood meeting during the sessions of our annual meeting. All these meet at some other time. Only the Woman's Missionary Union furnished minutes to be included in this publication. Information on these organizations may be found in their reports and the statistical tables.

3. The calendar of activities has not been completed but will be issued at a later date.

4. Reports prepared for publication in these minutes may be found in the section immediately following the proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Union meeting, and each bears the name of the committee chairman only. Some of them have been altered or rewritten to bring them within the 300 word limit required by section two of our By-Laws.

5. In the proceedings no mention is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. However, each report has been properly adopted and is printed usually without comment on this action.

6. There are no recreation committees in this Association, therefore no provision has been made to list such committees.

LIST OF APPOINTED MESSENGERS

AMITY (5) Mrs. James Perkins, Mrs. Rhyne Reel, S. G. Christopher

ANTIOCH (4) Mrs. Jonah Hager

BETHEL (4) Mrs. Hugh Mull, Mrs. Lee Roy Grigg, Mrs. David Caudle

BOGER CITY (7) Mrs. Latt Beshears, Mrs. Sara Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mrs. Ira Hallman, Mrs. J. E. Norwood, T. V. Morris

CALVARY (4) Mrs. Lewis Bumgarner, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Wise

CEDAR GROVE (4) Mrs. John Beard, Mrs. Jesse Shook, Mrs. Russel Saine

CENTER VIEW (5) W. W. Laney, R. M. Turbyfill, Blaine Harris, Mrs. John Laney

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4) Mrs. Paul Benfield, Mrs. Paul Jenkins, Mrs. Dorothy Bumgarner, Mrs. Nora Lee Barber

CROUSE (3) John Gantt, Blair Gantt, Mrs. Everette Goins

ELM GROVE (3) J. C. Chapman

FAITH (4) Mrs. Robert Helton

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4) Mrs. Floyd Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Hewitt

GAINSVILLE (5) Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Mrs. Ellen Tutherow, Mrs. C. C. Houser, Mrs. John Saine, Mrs. S. A. Rhodes

HOWARD'S CREEK (3) Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Miss Mary Haynes, Mrs. Marshall Gilbert

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) Roby Stewart

HULL'S GROVE (5) M. J. Gilbert, Mrs. Sarah Willis, Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Mrs. Floyd Willis, Dorus Turner

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) Mrs. W. M. Lawing, Mrs. E. V. Carter, Sr., James Lazenby, Mrs. A. W. Hilton

LEONARD'S FORK (4) Mrs. Roy Avery, Mrs. Joe Reynolds

LINCOLNTON, EAST (4) Mrs. P. C. Crouse, Mrs. Doris Pierce, Mrs. Charles Mitchem

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (9) H. M. Craig, J. L. Proctor, Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Mrs. Winslow Hallman, Mrs. Harmon James, Mrs. Linwood Peterson, Mrs. Jack McAlister, Clarence Duncan

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (5) Mrs. C. H. Greene, Mrs. Louise Bridges. Mrs. Lola McGee, J. N. Canipe

LINCOLNTON, NORTH (4) Mrs. Marie Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Tucker, Marvin Williams

LONG SHOALS (4) Mrs. Ernistine Huffman, Mrs. Ellen Williams, J. R. Brown

MACEDONIA (6) Mrs. Emmitt Turbyfill, Mrs. George M. Michael, Mrs. Latt Cash, Mrs. W. A. Potts, Mrs. Thurman Smith

MAIDEN, EAST (5) Ed. Williams, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cook, Mrs. G. S. Whisnant, John Yoder

MAIDEN, FIRST (9) A. B. Carter, Mrs. Florence Wilkinson, Mrs. Alvin Clark, Paul Wilkinson, Richard Williams, Mrs. Tom Carpenter, Mrs. Marion Williams, Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Mrs. Anna Withers

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE (4) Unappointed representation

MASSAPOAG (3) Mrs. N. J. Summey, Mrs. Alma Aiken, Ed. Tutherow

MATHIS CHAPEL (4) T. P. Josey, Floyd Sigmon, W. B. Lynch, Sr.

MOUNT ANDERSON (4) Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Mrs. E. P. Burke, Mrs. Cora Jones, Samuel Painter

MOUNT RUHAMA (7) Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Caldwell

MOUNT ZION (4) Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Mrs. Lelia Long, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McGinnis

MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) Mrs. B. C. Robinson, Mrs. R. M. Goodson, H. P. Dellinger

OLIVET (6) Miss Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Preston Brown, James Beal

PEARL (4) Mrs. Roland Ballard, Mrs. Wayne Dellinger, Mrs. Perry Johnson, C. A. Smith

PINEY GROVE (4) Mrs. Garland Sipe, Mrs. W. R. Lee, Mrs. Bobby Sipe

POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) Mrs. C. A. Keever, Mrs. V. E. Bean, Mrs. James Richard

REEPSVILLE (6) Mrs. Jesse Scronce, Mrs. George Wood, Mrs. Clarence Hoover, Mrs. Robert Anthony

RIVER VIEW (5) Mrs. M. P. Beal, Mrs. Alvie Ramsey, Mrs. E. W. Friday, Miss Vertie Fox, T. H. Roach

ROSELAND (3) Unappointed representation

SALEM (6) W. P. Martin, F. D. Helms, Mrs. Helen Lockman, Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mrs. L. W. Robinson

SHARON (3) Unappointed representation

SOUTHSIDE (5) P. A. Hicks, C. W. Shelton, Mrs. Leona Parker, Mrs. Robert Whitesides, Miss Peggy Lynch

Every church was represented either by pastor, visitor, or appointed messenger.

CONSTITUTION

ADOPTED OCTOBER 11, 1950

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association.

Article II. OBJECTS

The object of this Association shall be to devise and recommend measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the member churches; the promotion of fellowship and good will among the churches; the provision of a convenient means for the cooperation of the churches in the Kingdom work; to enlist all the churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom enterprise through missions, education, evangelism and in all the work sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article III. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The articles of faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, May 14, 1925.

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association shall be composed of the Missionary Baptist Churches now members of the present Association and any other Missionary Baptist Churches which hereafter may be admitted as herein provided.

Section 2. Each cooperating church shall elect annually three messengers for the first one hundred members of the church and one for each additional hundred, or fraction thereof, provided that no church shall have more than 15 messengers. The pastor is an ex-officio member.

Article V. PREROGATIVES

Section 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the member churches; however, it may advise with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to hear grievances of any member or minor group of any church which is a member of the Association and advise with them, or aid them, in any manner without infringing on the rights of the local church.

Section 3. On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Association shall have the right to withdraw fellowship from any church which shall knowingly or willingly depart from the teachings of the Bible as historically held by Baptists.

Article VI. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Association shall have no power to control or interfere with the rights of the churches, but may act in an advisory capacity to the churches when so requested.

Section 2. Any Missionary Baptist Church duly organized within the bounds of this Association may be admitted into the fellowship of the Association provided that the said church presents to the Moderator or the Chairman of the Committee on Petitionary Letters a written application for admittance along with suitable and satisfactory evidence of being sound in doctrine and orderly in practice. Said application shall be submitted at least sixty days before the annual session of the Association. The Committee on Petitionary Letters shall report on the first day of the annual session; and if the church is admitted into the Association, the messengers from said church shall be seated.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The member churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each church shall send annually to the Association a letter which shall give information relative to location, dates of preaching, membership and other information. If at all possible this letter shall be in the hands of the Associational Clerk at least fifteen days before the annual Associational meeting. Forms for the gathering of said information will be furnished by the Clerk of the Association.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the first Sunday in October at 10:00 A.M. and continue for two days. The meetings do not necessarily have to be held with the same church. The hour for further sessions shall be at the discretion of the Program Committee.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two weeks' notice to the member churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Historian, Treasurer, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, and Brotherhood President. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and the Treasurer shall be elected by majority vote on the closing day of each annual session and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. The Historian, Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director and Brotherhood President shall be nominated by the nominating committee. Nominations by the committee, however, shall not preclude nominations from the floor. These

officers shall assume their duties at the close of each annual session and continue in office until the close of the next annual session. Vacancies occurring between sessions of the Association shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body and see that order and decorum are observed by every member. He may, by fraternal visitation, counsel and advise with the churches regarding their work during the year. He shall be elected for one term and shall not succeed himself after the third successive term.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator shall preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall keep all records of the Association; distribute blank forms to the clerks of the member churches; make accurate record of the proceedings of the body and issue the minutes as soon as practical after adjournment of each annual session.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit same in such depository as may be designated by the Association or Executive Committee. He shall pay all accounts of the Association and render an account of money received and disbursed to the Executive Committee in quarterly sessions and an audited account to the Association in its annual session.

Section 6. The Auditor shall audit the account of the Treasurer and report same to the Association at its annual session.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. Three trustees shall be elected annually and they shall serve until the close of the next annual session. They shall be members of the Executive Committee by virtue of this office. They shall be nominated by the nominating committee.

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters relating to law, sign all legal documents as directed by the Association, or by the Executive Committee between sessions of the Association. They shall have the power, under the instructions of the Association or Executive Committee, to hold, buy, sell and convey property, both real and personal, and to sign all papers necessary for the purchase of conveyance.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Scholarship Fund of the Association and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applicants and make recommendations to the Executive Committee for recipients of same. Members of both sexes may be considered as eligible for scholarships.

Article XI. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. *Personnel.* The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the pastors of member churches and one Lay Member from each church elected annually by the church. The Association shall also recognize the Superintendent of the Associational W.M.U. as a member of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. *Officers.* The Moderator of the Association shall be the chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the vice-chairman and the Clerk shall be the secretary.

Section 3. *Meetings.* The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first meeting shall be held as soon after the annual session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise but at any event he shall call said meeting within 30 days after the annual session.

Section 4. *Committees.* The Executive Committee shall appoint a Missions Committee, a Finance Committee and a Fellowship Committee each with five members. The Missions Committee shall work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work among the churches and discovering places for mission Sunday Schools, new Churches, etc. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing and submitting to the Executive Committee a budget for the ensuing year and, after adoption by the Executive Committee, recommend the same to the Association at its annual session. It shall within ten days after the annual meeting notify the member churches the suggested goal for each church. It shall also report to the churches from time to time of the needs and solicit the participation of the churches in the financial program of the Association. The Fellowship Committee shall seek to promote good will and Christian fellowship among the member churches and investigate any complaint relative to the fellowship of churches in the Association.

Section 5. *Miscellaneous.* The Executive Committee shall have the right to appoint other committees as it deems necessary for the carrying on of its work.

Article XII. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

At least 60 days before each annual meeting the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate and recommend all standing committees as herein provided and other such committees as the body shall direct from time to time.

Article XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES

The Association shall have the following standing committees that shall report at the next annual meeting of the Association:

1. *The Program Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Moderator. The Pastor, or Pastors, of the

entertaining church or churches shall be included in this five. This committee shall prepare a provisional program at least 30 days before the meeting of the Association and distribute copies of the same to each Pastor in the Association, and publish it in the local papers before the annual meeting.

2. *The Nominating Committee.* This committee shall consist of five members whose duty it shall be to nominate the Auditor, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Trustees, Historian and any other officers the Association may have from time to time.

3. *Committee on Petitionary Letters.* This committee shall consist of five members. It shall receive, consider and make recommendations on all petitionary letters of churches seeking membership in the Association as herein provided.

4. *Committee on Committee.* This committee shall consist of three members. It shall prepare resolutions as it deems wise. All resolutions submitted to the Association shall be referred to this committee for consideration and recommendation unless otherwise ordered by the Association.

Article XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint the following committees: (1) Place and Preacher, (2) Obituaries and (3) other committees not herein provided as needed.

Section 2. The constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two thirds of the messengers present provided notice of a change has been given at a previous session on the first day of the annual meeting.

Section 3. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

BY-LAWS

1. The Associational year shall close August 31st of each year to allow sufficient time for the church letters to be completed, corrected, approved, and forwarded to the Associational Clerk well in advance of the annual meeting.

2. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

3. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive one hundred dollars and the Clerk one hundred dollars plus fifty dollars for clerical help, annually as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an assistant clerk and fix such assistant's compensation.

4. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their position, are members of all associational committees.

PROCEEDINGS

Eightieth Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 9, 1958

1. An ideal sunshiny "Indian Summer" day smiled on representatives from every church in the South Fork as they gathered at Boger City Church for the eightieth annual meeting Thursday morning, October 9, 1958.

2. The meeting opened with the singing of "O for a Thousand Tongues" and "Sunlight" with Udean Burke leading and Mrs. B. I. Bell at the piano.

3. After a devotional period led by A. B. Carter, words of welcome were brought by J. M. Sherrill, host Sunday School superintendent, and the order of service as presented in printed form by the program committee was adopted.

PROGRAM

THEME: *Witnesses Unto Me*—Acts 1:8
UDEAN BURKE, *Director of Music*
MRS. B. I. BELL, *Pianist*

Thursday Morning ". . . In Our Planning"

10:00 Hymns of Praise ..... Udean Burke

10:10 Scripture and Prayer ..... A. B. Carter
Acts 1:8; 2 Timothy 1:3-11

10:15 Enrollment of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors
Introduction of New Pastors ..... Leonard Horne

10:25 Reports of Committees
Program Committee
Petitionary Letters Committee

10:35 Digest of Church Letters ..... A. A. Walker

10:40 N. C. Baptist Cooperative Support ..... E. L. Spivey

11:10 Hymn of Praise

11:15 Our Baptist Hospital ..... Hampton Scronce
Message ..... W. K. McGee

11:35 Special Music

11:40 Annual Sermon ..... A. R. Waters
Alternate, Troy Liner

12:10 Lunch

Thursday Afternoon ". . . In Our Learning"

1:25 Hymns of Praise

1:30 Scripture and Prayer ..... Gordon Schrum
Acts 1:8; 4:13-22

1:35 Baptist Literature ..... Floyd Willis
Message ..... C. W. Bazemore

1:55 Sunday School and VBS ..... J. D. Hillman

2:15 Hymns of Praise

2:20 Christian Education ..... C. H. Greene
Message ..... Phil Elliott

2:40 Miscellaneous Business

2:50 Treasurer's Report ..... Miss Laura Hill Setzer

3:00 Finance Committee Report ..... Jack Mace

3:15 Training Union ..... W. Ryan Shelton

3:35 Hymn of Praise

3:40 Evangelism ..... Haskell Sides

4:05 Adjourn

Thursday Evening ". . . In Our Sending"

7:15 Hymn of Praise

7:25 Scripture and Prayer ..... C. R. Devine
Acts 1:8; 2:1-6

7:30 Special Music ..... Boger City Choir

7:35 Brotherhood ..... Clarence Duncan

7:55 World Missions
State ..... Ralph Harris
Home ..... C. B. Bobbitt
Foreign ..... A. V. Ledford

8:10 Hymn of Praise

8:15 Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. F. J. Young

8:35 Special Music

8:40 Message on Missions ..... Keener Pharr

9:05 Adjourn

Friday Morning ". . . In Our Serving"

ROY TURBYFILL, *Director of Music*

ARTHUR MCGINNIS, *Organist*

9:45 Hymns of Praise

9:55 Scripture and Prayer ..... L. A. McClure
Acts 1:8; I Peter 3:12-17

10:00 Christian Stewardship ..... Linwood Peterson

10:20 Miscellaneous Business

10:30 Hymn of Praise

10:35 Our Baptist Homes, Inc. ..... J. E. Porter
Message ..... J. M. Hayes

10:55 American Bible Society ..... Harold Townsend

11:05 Relief and Annuity ..... Eddie Reynolds

11:15 Miscellaneous Business

11:25 Hymn of Praise

11:30 Our Baptist Children's Homes ..... G. T. Liner

12:00 Lunch

Friday Afternoon ". . . In Our Enlisting"

1:15 Hymns of Praise

1:25 Scripture and Prayer ..... Wayne Haynes
Acts 1:8; Luke 14:7-14

1:30 Committee Reports
Auditor, Trustees, Resolutions, Executive, Etc.

1:50 Allied Church League ..... R. M. Hauss

2:05 Hymn of Praise

2:10 "Committee of Twenty-five" ..... Cecil Herring

2:25 Historian Report ..... Miss Beda Campbell

2:40 Memorial Service ..... P. A. Hicks

2:50 Election of Officers

3:00 Inspirational Message ..... Harding Caldwell

3:30 Adjourn

4. Visitors were welcomed by the moderator, Latt Beshears, and Leonard Horne, Pastors' Conference secretary, introduced Eddie Reynolds and Wayne Haynes, as new pastors.

5. On recommendation of Troy Liner for the petitionary letters committee, Massapoag and Elm Grove churches were received and their messengers were given the hand of fellowship by the moderator.

6. Also on recommendation of the petitionary letters committee it was voted to require all churches seeking admittance in the future to come first under watchcare of the association for at least a year.

7. The following motion by Troy Liner was approved: "That, for the benefit and information of your petitionary letters committee in the future, all petitioning churches be asked to make quarterly report on denominational activities, associational, state, and south-wide; and that the Executive Committee be instructed to draft and supply questionnaires for any church petitioning South Fork Association for membership."

8. A digest of letters by the clerk showed advances in every department of work.

9. Dr. M. A. Huggins spoke for Dr. Spivey on the Co-operative Program.

10. Dr. W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital spoke to Hampton Scronce's report on the hospital.

11. Udean Burke sang "Somebody Needs Your Love."

12. Troy Liner read from Habakkuk 1:1-11; 2:1-3 and led in prayer.

13. A. R. Waters brought the annual sermon speaking on "Vision for an Appointed Time," using the last verse of the

Scripture lesson for a text. Among other things Mr. Waters pointed out the importance of a listening attitude and patience for a vision that is plain and divine.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

14. The afternoon session opened with two songs followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Gordon Schrum.

15. The moderator appointed L. A. McClure, R. G. Blackburn, and Ralph Webb, Jr. to serve as a place and preacher committee.

16. Baptist Literature was reported by Floyd Willis and C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder brought the message.

17. The report on Sunday School was read by J. D. Hillman without discussion.

18. The associational missionary's report was read for approval but without discussion.

19. C. H. Greene made the report on Christian Education and before the message by Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College, M. H. Kendall brought words of greetings from Mars Hill College.

20. On a motion by C. H. Greene the moderator was instructed to appoint a committee of three to explore the possibility of an extension school promoted by Gardner-Webb College, and to report back to the Executive Committee at her next meeting.

21. C. H. Greene read a report for the correlation committee appointed at the last Executive Committee meeting. The report was approved and appears as adopted in the section of written reports under the title of correlation committee.

22. P. A. Hicks suggested that the constitution be revised to accommodate the adopted plan of having written reports made by watchcare churches. This promoted Troy Liner to make such a motion and discussion was deferred to the second day.

23. The treasurer's report by Miss Laura Hill Setzer and the finance report by Jack Mace made at this time appear in the section for written reports.

24. Ryan Shelton challenged the association to go all out for Training Union after reading his report on this work.

25. The closing message of the afternoon was brought by Haskell Sides on evangelism with an appeal for thorough preparation and unsparing effort in the 1959 Crusade of Evangelism.

26. Eddie Reynolds led the closing prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING

27. The evening session was given over to a mission rally and "Jesus Saves" was the opening hymn. C. R. Devine led the devotional period.

28. Boger City choir under the direction of Miss Helen Ballard sang "How Great Thou Art."

29. C. R. Duncan discussed Brotherhood work after reading his report of this subject.

30. Written reports were read on State Missions, Home Missions, and Foreign Missions respectively by Ralph Harris, C. B. Bobbitt, and A. V. Ledford; the Harris and Bobbitt reports being read by the clerk in their absence.

31. Woman's Missionary Union was reported and discussed by Mrs. F. J. Young.

32. Paul Turbyfill and Emmitt Turbyfill sang "How Long Must We Wait," explaining that this title was the sentiment of nationals in foreign mission fields.

33. Keener Pharr of Charlotte brought the missionary message emphasizing the "30,000 Movement." The symbol of this movement—torch and bell for light and liberty—was shown in connection with the theme display back of and above the pulpit.

34. The closing prayer was led by Ernest Friday.

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35. Friday was an almost cloudless day with temperature that soared to 88 degrees according to official reports. After singing two songs L. A. McClure, member of the host church, read Scriptures and led in prayer.

36. Linwood Peterson brought the message on Christian Stewardship.

37. Troy Liner read his constitutional amendment at this time. After considerable discussion it was lost.

38. The report on Baptist Homes by J. E. Porter was discussed by Charles Burchette, a representative of the homes.

39. Harold Townsend presented the cause of the American Bible Society and asked for an offering which amounted to $36.90.

40. Eddie Reynolds discussed Relief and Annuity briefly after making a report on this subject.

41. At this time the report of the committee on committees was made by A. V. Ledford.

42. Richard Williams made the following motion: "That Calvary Baptist Church, of Newton, North Carolina, be admitted to membership in the South Fork Baptist Association under the watchcare of the Association, and that Calvary Baptist Church file periodic reports of their progress and activities with the Petitionary Letters Committee of the Association." The motion was seconded by W. W. Laney. The rest of the morning was taken over on discussion of this motion except for the closing five minutes. When the vote was taken there were 55 favorable votes and 34 unfavorable votes.

43. L. A. McClure reported for the place and preacher committee. Long Shoals was recommended for the first day and East Maiden for the second day with Eddie Reynolds for preacher and Jack Mace as his alternate.

44. At his own request Roger Williams was allowed time to bring only greetings from the Children's Homes before the

lunch hour. He had another speaking engagement for the afternoon.

45. J. D. Hillman led in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

46. After two songs were sung Wayne Haynes read from the Bible and led in prayer.

47. Reports were made at this time by the auditor, trustees, resolution committee, executive committee, and the nominating committee.

48. The chair named J. E. Porter and Carl Bowen to serve with Leonard Horne as chairman of a committee to look into the possibilities of an extension school from Gardner-Webb College. On the correlation guidance committee the chair appointed Linwood Peterson chairman, and Jack Mace and C. H. Greene to serve with him.

49. R. M. Hauss spoke on the Allied Church League and an offering of $11.05 was made to this cause.

50. Cecil Herring of Statesville read a paper on the work of the "Committee of Twenty-five," substituting for Tom Pruitt who was ill.

51. The historian's report was made by Miss Beda Campbell.

52. P. A. Hicks conducted the memorial service and before reading a list of "Our Dead" reviewed interesting and appropriate memories of South Fork activities. Rev. J. D. Moose, led the memorial prayer.

53. On a motion by Floyd Willis the moderator was asked to appoint a committee of five to study any necessary revisions

to the constitution and to report back on the first day of next year's meeting. This appointment was left to the incoming moderator.

54. Troy Liner resigned as a member of the Petitionary Letters Committee and the committee on committees was called upon to name a replacement. As only one member was present the committee was asked to attend to this later and the association would accept the recommendation.

55. The delayed report on Children's Home was read by G. T. Liner.

56. J. D. Hillman was elected moderator, unopposed, to replace Latt Beshears who had completed the maximum tenure of office. The vice moderator, clerk, and treasurer were all re-elected. These officers are elected by nominations from the floor by rule of the constitution.

57. It was decided that the nominating committee name a replacement for Mr. Hillman as Sunday School superintendent since he had become moderator.

58. The closing message of the association was brought by Harding Caldwell who spoke on "Bringing Men to Jesus," using Mark 2:3 as a text. Following this practical and inspiring message he led the prayer and brought to a close the 80th annual meeting of the South Fork Baptist Association.

59. Total registration for the first day was 325; for the second day, 208; total registration, 533. Lunch at Boger City was served in prepared plates from tables in the recreation room. At Mount Zion plates were distributed outdoors and "come and get it" was the delightful order. Both lunch periods were high hours of fellowship.

PROCEEDINGS

Forty-ninth Annual Session
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
South Fork Baptist Association
April 11, 1958

Women from eighteen churches gathered at Macedonia Church the afternoon of April 11, 1958, for the forty-ninth annual meeting of the South Fork Woman's Missionary Union. The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Fritz Hemphill of Hickory assisted by Mrs. W. G. Bandy of Lincolnton.

In her annual message, Mrs. H. M. Craig, retiring associational superintendent, challenged us to expand and improve our work. While she praised us for our mission study endeavors and other activities, she also pointed out immediate needs to be met in the months just ahead.

Besides the usual business and reports of the afternoon session a very inspiring message was brought by Miss Beverly Neilson of Raleigh, state Sunbeam leader, who appealed to us for a better and more Christian ministry to youth.

The afternoon session came to a close with prayer by the host pastor, Rev. Jack Mace. Continuing the thought of home and the training of youth, Mrs. Craig reminded us that Rev. Mr. Mace and Miss Neilson were each reared in the home of a Baptist pastor.

The house seemed rather full with some 135 getting served cafeteria style and each one looking out an attractively decorated classroom with tables and chairs. The sandwich lunch heavily supplemented by the Macedonia ladies became a veritable feast and a most delightful social hour.

The evening session was devoted primarily to the election of officers and an inspirational message by Miss Theresa Anderson, missionary to the Philippines. She related many interesting but distressing customs of a people who are strangers to Christian habits and ideals, and called on all parents to dedicate their children to work among such people.

Names of the officers elected may be found in the directory section of this minute. These officers were given a short charge by associational missionary Alvin Walker who also led the installation prayer.

The fiftieth annual session will be held at Lincoln Avenue Church with Calvary Church as co-hostess. The time as usual will be set by the Raleigh office. The nominating committee to report at this time will be Mrs. J. D. Turner, chairman, Mrs. S. A. Hovis, and Mrs. Claude Story.

WRITTEN REPORTS

The following pages carry reports approved for use in this publication. Some have been shortened to comply with the 300 word limit required by section 2 of our By-Laws.

Associational Missionary

Auditor

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Baptist Literature

Brotherhood

Children's Homes

Correlation Committee

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Executive Committee

Finance and Suggested Quotas

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Hospital

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Petitionary Letters Committee

Place and Preacher Committee

Relief and Annuity

Resolutions

State Missions

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School

Training Union

Treasury

Trustees

Woman's Missionary Union

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

The ministry of the associational missionary for the year ending August 31, 1958, embraces the following activities:

1,156 Conferences, personal and committee.

6,806 Copies of an eight-page bulletin in twelve issues.

78 News releases concerning 17 stories.

859 Circular letters or cards in 18 mailings.

184 Pieces of first-class mail sent out.

92 Sermons and talks.

88 Meetings attended with little or no participation.

46 Sunday School classes taught.

12 Five-day study courses taught.

15 Radio devotional services conducted.

7 Vacation Bible Schools conducted.

1 Associational Bible School clinic prepared and led with 244 attending from 28 churches.

The missionary prepared 200 Calendars of Activity and distributed nearly all of them; conducted the adult tournament for Region VIII; spoke to an associational YWA meeting at Charlotte, and attended ten denominational meetings outside the association.

AUDITOR

Coy Auton

As auditor of the South Fork Association I have examined the books and all records of the treasurer and find them correct in every respect. The Association is to be commended for having a treasurer so thorough and accurate.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

J. E. Porter

The Homes for Aging are now in their eighth year of operation—Restheaven opened March 16, 1951; the Albemarle Home, December 7, 1953; and the Administration Building, Winston-Salem, June 13, 1957. The three

homes have facilities for 119, counting residents and helpers. The average number of residents will exceed 100.

Efforts were launched in June to raise $100,000 to match a gift of Mr. Don G. Matthews, Sr., of $50,000 and land on which to build a fourth home to be located at Hamilton, Martin County. It is expected that the campaign will be successfully completed this year. This home will provide facilities for approximately forty residents, giving a total capacity for all our homes of 150 persons.

The Homes have had a good year financially. The auditor's report for the year ending September 30, 1957 showed that the income was $268,924.58. When the new Administration Building was ready for occupancy, $103,000 were borrowed to finish paying for construction and equipment. All of this has been repaid except $20,000. Funds received from the Special Day Offering and the Cooperative Program have helped to meet the current cost of operation. The Homes have also received help from individuals and corporations.

Less than ten per cent of the residents have given to the Home assets sufficient to pay for their cost of keep for life. Most of the residents are paying one-third to one-half of their cost of keep. Our program of ministering to the aging presents a great challenge to the 850,000 Baptists of our state.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Floyd Willis

In this day of national and world unrest and lowered moral standards, we are learning more and more the truth of the old saying, "The pen is mightier than the sword."

Realizing the power of the printed page, Baptists are holding forth a wide array of the finest of Christian literature; seeking to unify, indoctrinate, inform, and inspire our people as to Baptist truths and principles. Our aim is to uphold the Bible in all its teachings and to point out the great sweep of our Baptist work that claims the finest efforts of all who serve God in this day.

Hosea said in olden days, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." With the BIBLICAL RECORDER in reach of every home today there is little excuse for any Baptist to suffer from lack of knowledge of the great work being done for our Lord by our 829,109 members in more than 3,200 Baptist churches in North Carolina. A great force for good and for God is the more than 61,000 copies of our state paper going into Baptist homes each week.

The CHARITY AND CHILDREN tells us about our program of child care here in our state. The COMMISSION informs of missions and missionaries. Many other fine periodicals seek to promote the cause of Christ here in North Carolina and around the world.

Our Baptist literature needs wider distribution and more prayerful reading. Paul's advice to Timothy was "Till I come, give heed to reading, to exhortation, to teaching." Till our Lord shall come, may we be faithful in all respects, advancing the Kingdom of God in human hearts.

BROTHERHOOD

Clarence R. Duncan

We have continued to grow in our brotherhood work. We now have twenty-two churches that have a brotherhood. We also have an increase in membership, this now totals about four hundred and fifty men. While we are always happy to report our gains we can look about us and see that we have not accomplished what we would like to have done. About half of our churches in our South Fork Association do not have a brotherhood. We are hoping that many of our churches will organize a brotherhood this coming year.

We had a large group of our men to attend the region eight brotherhood meeting in Gastonia. I believe that most of our churches that have a brotherhood were represented at this meeting.

The Royal Ambassador Program offers a great challenge to our men of the brotherhood and I feel that we should grasp the opportunities that lie ahead of us in our work with our boys.

Another challenge that we need to accept is the matter of missions. Our brotherhoods should lead in the establishing of missions for our churches.

Let us look forward for next year as a great year in brotherhood work in our association.

CHILDREN'S HOME

G. T. Liner

June 30, 1958 marked the end of fifteen years of progressive leadership by W. C. Reed with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Dr. W. R. Wagoner of North Wilkesboro was elected by the trustees to succeed Mr. Reed. Dr. Wagoner assumed his duties July 1 of this year.

The year 1957-58 has been a fruitful one in expanding services. Since October 1, 1957, North Carolina Baptists have directly served a grand total of 753 children. In addition to these our social workers have been able to place with relatives or other agencies more than 200 other children. During the past year we were able to admit about one-fourth of the applicants as compared with one-fifth admitted in 1956.

The Baptist State Convention at its annual meeting last November voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Board of Trustees

of the Baptist Children's Homes to make the Odum Home of Pembroke a part of the North Carolina Baptist Child Care Program. This work with sixteen children has been under the care and support of your Homes since January, 1958. Money has been set aside to build a new cottage at Pembroke for Indian children. We are now working to get a clear title. When that is done we will move rapidly to erect this building.

In the coming year a cottage will be erected at Mills Home for boys and a cottage at Kennedy Home for girls. These two buildings are being made possible by special gifts and bequests. We must look to the future with prayerful consideration concerning more adequte care for children whose emotional stability has been seriously damaged. Now, with the Odum Home at Pembroke under our care, let us greatly increase our offerings to this most worthy cause.

CORRELATION COMMITTEE

C. H. Greene

Your committee on Revision of our Associational Program recommend:

That the department work of our association be correlated into monthly meetings directed by a Correlation Program Guidance Committee, giving equal emphases to all work alternately throughout the year.

We further recommend that the moderator appoint a guidance committee of three and that work be initiated immediately so that a schedule can be set up beginning if possible in November.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. J. D. Hillman, Chairman
Linwood Peterson
C. H. Greene
Ryan Shelton
Mrs. F. J. Young
Clarence Duncan

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

C. H. Greene

Dr. L. R. Scarborough, Evangelist, Educator, Preacher, and denominational leader once said, "When a denomination ceases to educate, it will cease to evangelize." This spirit among Baptists has led to the establishment of schools and seminaries. We believe that our five two-year Junior colleges and our two four-year Senior colleges have seven marks of a good Christian school:

1. Christian Ownership—These seven colleges are owned by the 844,689 Baptists of North Carolina who delegate their operation to trustees elected by the Baptist State Convention.

2. Christian Administration—The Christian men and women who are elected as trustees select others as administrators who are dedicated to Christ.

3. A Christian Faculty—More than 400 competent Christian men and women are employed as teachers. They are chosen for their personal Christian dedication, their intellectual honesty, their educational preparation, and their ability to teach. *The Christian faculty constitutes the first imperative in a Baptist College.*

4. Christian Students—A Christian College campus provides the finest educational environment. In such a climate young Christians develop more completely and non-Christians are more readily helped educationally and personally.

5. Christian Ideals—Christian education takes total knowledge and translates it into the practical, workable, durable pattern of personal living for a purpose: service to God and mankind.

6. Christian Teachings—The basic interpretation that flows from Christian truth enhances every subject taught in our seven Baptist Colleges. The content of these academic subjects is alike in all good colleges. The basic differences lie in the application of the dynamic faith of the Christian religion; thereby, adding new light and new truth to the mind of the student.

7. Christian Service—The end product of a Christian College will be found in Christians at work for the Kingdom as teachers, preachers, missionaries, housewives, business and professional people, politics, etc. Graduates of our Christian colleges go out with a fresh breadth and wholesome outlook of Christian faith in whatever they may do.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Latt Beshears

The Executive Committee of the South Fork Association held the quarterly meetings and the spirit of these meetings were of that liken to the apostles in the upper room "they were all with one accord in one place."

The heads of the organizations of the association made their regular reports and also came with several recommendations to the committee. The recommendations were approved by the committee who gave to them their approval and support. These things were carried out as we planned during the year by the different organizations.

The Executive Committee gives its support to the 1959 crusade of evangelism. This crusade to be held March 15-29. It is our hope and prayer that every church in the association will participate in this great movement of Baptists on the North American Continent in winning the LOST to our wonderful Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Jack Mace

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1958-1959

Missionary's Salary	$3,360.00
Heating, Missionary Home	140.00
Light and Water for Missionary Home	100.00
Travel, Missionary	300.00
Office Supplies, Missionary	300.00
Convention Expense, Missionary	100.00
Minister's Retirement	268.80
Insurance, Automobile	50.00
Insurance, Missionary Home	30.00
Associational Minutes, 750 Copies	530.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Associational Treasurer	100.00
Scholarship	150.00
Annual Meeting Expenses	80.00
Debt on Missionary Home	560.00
Evangelistic Rally	100.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Promotion of all Organizations	
$75.00 each for	
Sunday School	
Training Union	
Woman's Missionary Union	
Brotherhood	
Department of Music	375.00
Total	$6,718.80

ANTICIPATED INCOME

From the Churches	$6,024.00
Interest on Loan	147.00
Baptist State Convention	1,100.00
Total	$7,271.00
Less Amount of Budget	6,718.80
	$ 552.20

We recommend that each speaker from outside the association be given an honorarium of $15.00 plus expenses.

QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS
for Associational Expenses

Church	Suggested 1957-58 Quota	Paid During 1957-58	Paid On The Car	Suggested 1958-59 Quotas
Amity	$ 118	$ 118	$ 40	$ 140
Antioch	114	90	40	105
Bethel	74	74	25	293
Boger City	419	300	50	450
Calvary	111	—	40	158
Cedar Grove	44	50	—	65
Center View	50	50	25	54
Craig Memorial	91	70	30	89
Crouse	51	30	—	55
Faith	71	71	25	70
Friendly Chapel	70	10	—	67
Gainsville	142	106	26	140
Howard's Creek	55	—	—	15
Hudson's Chapel	67	5	40	71
Hull's Grove	216	100	—	139
Lawing's Chapel	134	134	55	134
Leonard's Fork	48	48	40	40
East Lincolnton	31	20	—	33
Lincolnton First	783	773	395	917
Lincoln Avenue	151	151	50	115
North Lincolnton	55	—	—	4.
Long Shoals	54	54	25	138
Macedonia	148	150	50	177
East Maiden	177	194	50	227
Maiden First	509	497	78	538
Westside	63	32	40	70
Mathis Chapel	67	6	—	68
Mount Anderson	81	81	40	92
Mount Ruhama	175	175	50	189
Mount Zion	74	100	50	92
Mountain View	90	90	40	102
Olivet	161	175	62	143
Pearl	49	49	40	50
Piney Grove	49	25	25	65
Poole's Chapel	18	18	10	21
Reepsville	188	50	—	188
River View	142	142	40	130
Roseland	46	—	—	31
Salem	226	226	75	236
Sharon	31	30	15	57
Southside	271	175	33	219
Totals	$5,514	$4,469	$1,607	$6,024

Church goals (quotas) for the year 1958-59 are approximately 1½ per cent of the total gifts reported to the association in 1957. All goals are figured to the nearest dollar.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

A. V. Ledford

No statistical table can adequately describe the achievements of the world mission enterprise. Seeds have been sown, light has been made to shine in the darkness, human suffering has been relieved, and teaching has been imparted. Many of the victories which have been won cannot be described in any written report.

Missionary appointments totaling 109 during 1957 and 26 from January to May, 1958, bring the number of foreign missionaries in active service to 1,204. The appointment goal for 1958 is 130. The Board expects to reach its Advance Program goal of 1,800 missionaries by January 1, 1964. During 1957 Southern Baptists had resident missionaries in 38 countries and separate entities. Other fields will be entered as soon as personnels are available.

Mission work is carried on through a varying number of institutions on each mission field—churches, schools, hospitals, publication plants, and good will centers. But all are enteractive and the goal of each is evangelization. On our foreign mission fields there are 2,938 churches and 5,888 outstations. These report 4,138 Sunday schools with 322,369 pupils enrolled. The churches report 383,092 members, with 25,078 baptisms during the year.

Southern Baptists have demonstrated their zeal in giving, too. The Foreign Mission Board received $14,352,975.46 from all sources during 1957. This is more than a million dollars increase over last year.

We have much for which to be thankful, but much more needs to be done. It is our prayer that God will quicken us in our missionary fervor.

HISTORY

Miss Beda Campbell

The following historical events were reported in the 1958 church letters submitted to the South Fork Baptist Association. Mount Anderson equipped her church with permanent pews and pulpit furniture, also a new piano. Mount Zion built an addition of six Sunday School rooms, occupied them in September, and added wall to wall carpeting in the hallway. Reepsville installed a forced air heating system in the pastorium. Hudson's Chapel called Rev. Harry Teague as pastor March 16 of this year and Southside called Rev. Eddie Reynolds in January. Olivet organized a Brotherhood in October of 1957.

It looks as if our churches made little history this year. We know Macedonia has a mission at Triangle, Center View has a new brick house in construction, Howard's Creek has added some six rooms, and Olivet has renovated her education unit. Doubtless there is much more church history which wasn't reported.

HOME MISSIONS

Clarence Bobbitt

We thank our heavenly Father for the growth and expansion of Home Missions this past year. We had 1,180 missionaries exclusive of summer student workers, an increase of 81 missionaries. There were 39,458 professions of faith, an increase of 1,983. The Home Mission Board received through the Cooperative Program $2,027,369.87; the Annie Armstrong Offering, $1,574,890, and from other designations, $127,767.01. This makes a total of $3,730,027.49.

For more efficiency the following goals have been adopted:

1. To enlist every church in evangelism; to enlist each member in soul-winning efforts; to cooperate with denominational agencies; to seek enlistment of the unenlisted in church work; and to integrate soul-winning efforts into all the work of each church.

2. In church extension, the Board will cooperate in the 30,000 program, working with State Mission boards and other agencies to establish 10,000 new churches and 20,000 mission stations before 1964.

3. To increase its Loan Fund to $5,000,000; its Extension Loan Fund to $10,000,000, and the Church Site Fund to $1,000,000 by 1964.

4. To make an annual increase of ten per cent in the number of missionaries to the Language Groups, Indians, Negroes, Goodwill Centers, Rescue Homes, and other outposts, reaching a total of 1,050 serving these groups by 1964.

5. To set high goals for every other department of work.

If we reach these goals, there must be missionary education, publicity, personnel, and financial support. The Board hopes to have 2,000 missionaries in the field by 1964. Let each of us in each church pray and financially support our Home Mission program.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Hampton L. Scronce

Our Baptist Hospital provides a well-rounded program of medical care and training under Christian guidance and influence. It serves people who are sick and need specialized medical care with facilities beyond those available in their own communities. It offers a wide range of specialized training in the different fields of medicine and surgery, in nursing, and in many other fields. The School of Pastoral Counseling continues to grow fast and is highly recognized throughout the South.

Last year the Hospital provided bed care for 16,000 patients. There were 120,000 visits to the clinics and offices of the medical staff and chaplains. Service patients came from 92 of our 100 counties. Services of the medical staff were given free to all service patients, and the Hospital spent more than half a million dollars in providing free care for them beyond what they were able to pay.

A service patient pays what he can pay of the cost of this care. To help make up the difference between what he can pay and the cost, the Hospital has some assistance from welfare agencies and the Duke Endowment for patients who can qualify, but it must depend primarily upon the Mother's Day offerings. This can be used only in cases of real need and after the patient's family has paid all it can and all other possible help has been secured.

Let us remember that hospital costs everywhere have increased more than 30 per cent in the last five years; also that as the number of North Carolina Baptists increase, the demand on our Hospital increases. Only by increased support from our churches can the Hospital hope to continue to give the large volume of free service it has been giving to our people.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ernest Friday

Sunday School Superintendent—Dr. J. D. Hillman

Training Union Director—W. Ryan Shelton

Historian—Miss Beda Campbell

Trustees—J. L. Proctor, Chairman, Craig Barker, M. T. Leatherman

Brotherhood President—Hubert M. Morrow

Music Director—Udean Burke

Auditor—Coy Auton

PETITIONARY LETTERS COMMITTEE

G. T. Liner

Your petitionary letters committee after meeting with representatives of two churches under the watchcare of South Fork Association, recommend to the Association that these two churches, Massapoag and Elm Grove, be admitted into the fellowship of the South Fork Baptist Association.

Your committee wishes also to recommend that no new church be accepted into the membership of this Association in the future until said church or churches have been admitted to the watchcare of the Association for at least one year.

PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

L. A. McClure

Your committee recommends that we meet next year at Long Shoals for the first day and at East Maiden for the second day. To bring the annual message we recommend Brother Eddie Reynolds, and for the alternate, Brother Jack Mace.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

Eddie Reynolds

Since its organization in 1918, the Relief and Annuity Board has paid out benefits totaling nearly $27 million. In 1957 alone, $2,245,861.18 in benefits was received by more than 5,000 retired or disabled ministers and denominational leaders and widows.

On July 1, 1957, 602 members were participating actively in the North Carolina Ministers Retirement Plan. On the same date we had 302 members in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan. During the year 115 new certificates were issued; 6 Ministers Retirement Plan members transferred to the Protection Plan; 20 transferred from other states to North Carolina for a total increase of 141. On the other hand, 6 North Carolina members transferred to other states and two members withdrew from the plan leaving a net increase of 133 so that the Protection Plan now has 435 members. We have pending and in process 38 applications making a total of 473.

There is a total membership of 1,026 in the two Plans which means that about 35 per cent of our possibilities is covered in our Plans.

RESOLUTIONS

Floyd R. Willis

The 80th annual session of the South Fork Association is appreciative for the cooperation of our three host churches in providing in such a splendid manner the comforts which have made this a pleasant gathering.

Therefore, be it resolved that we express our thanks:

1. To the three host churches, their pastors, and their good ladies, for their warm hospitality, their bountiful provisions, both physical and spiritual.

2. To our associational missionary, Alvin A. Walker, for untiring services rendered as clerk of our Association and as associational field worker.

3. To Latt Beshears and Linwood Peterson, moderators, and the program committee, for planning an interesting and inspiring program.

4. To each of our state and associational workers for their contributions to the reports that have been made.

5. To each committee for their interest and cooperation.

6. To the newspapers and other mediums of advertising for any publicity given to us.

7. To Mrs. B. I. Bell, pianist, and Arthur McGinnis, organist, Udean Burke and Roy Turbyfill, music directors, for their contributions to the worship services.

8. To those who placed the lovely flowers in the sanctuaries, we believe flowers add to any service.

9. For the least service rendered on the part of anyone.

and to our merciful heavenly Father in whom we move and have our being, and to the Holy Spirit who undergirds and guides in all our undertakings.

STATE MISSIONS

Ralph K. Harris

State Missions is the Missionary effort on the part of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in giving, living, and serving through the Churches and throughout the world.

Our churches have a tremendous task before them with about 2,000,000 unchurched people above the age of eight years living in North Carolina. Therefore our people need to be taught and trained to meet this challenge. Many of the significant phases of our State Mission work are promoted

through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music Departments.

The Department of Evangelism helps pastors and churches to plan and promote united evangelistic efforts on a state and associational-wide scale. There were 1,330 more baptisms in 1957 than in 1956. Baptist Churches in North Carolina baptized more people last year than any other state except Texas.

A better trained ministry is needed today to cope with the complex problems of this Atomic Age. Over 500 pastors and their wives received training through refresher courses offered at Mars Hill and Chowan Colleges during the summer. During the past year Fruitland provided better training for 175 pastors.

State Missions seeks to minister to the colored races through the department of Interracial Cooperation. An added incentive is the fact that many of them are being won by the Catholics.

Other areas of the ministry of State Missions are: The Allied Church League, The Silent People, The Department of Pastoral Care, Baptist Student Union, The Assemblies, Fruitland and Caswell.

As individuals and as churches we must do our part to support State Missions through the Cooperative Program, and special Mission offerings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

J. D. Hillman

Forty-one Sunday Schools reported a total enrollment of 9,514 for the year ended August 31, 1958, an increase over the previous year of 365, or 4%. There were 506 baptisms, an increase over last year of 103, or 24%. The ratio of baptisms to church members for the year just ended is 1 to 14. The ratio for last year was 1 to 20.

There were 35 Vacation Bible Schools conducted. Total enrollment was 3,571 with an average attendance of 3,245.

Twenty-eight of the 41 Sunday Schools have an enrollment greater in number than the total church membership. There are 19 associational Sunday School officers, including the department Superintendents, with three group Superintendents. There were 486 awards for the year. Sunday School average attendance for the year was 5,338.

The following suggestions are offered:

Move up the pattern—from class to Departments and from single Departments to multiple ones.

One worker for every ten possibilities as a minimum.

Provide more space by constructing additional units, adjusting present facilities, and purchasing needed property.

Seek to have every worker qualified for the Sunday School Worker's Diploma.

Offer adequate training opportunities during the year. Observe the January Week of Bible Study and Preparation Week in September.

Have a Cradle Roll and Extension department in every Sunday School.

Seek to attain the Standards of Excellence for class, department, and school.

Participate in the Forward Program of Church Finance.

Emphasize missions through visitation, evangelism, stewardship and training.

Enroll 125 Sunday School members for every 100 church members.

Evangelist Billy Graham has said of the Sunday School: "I want to say to every Sunday School teacher that he is just as much called of God as a missionary is to the heart of Africa. He needs to labor just as earnestly —as if he were carrying the Gospel to the remote spot of the earth."

TRAINING UNION

W. Ryan Shelton

The highlights of the Training Union work for the past year were "M" Night, Tournaments, Youth Night, Church Officers and Church Committee Clinic, and Election of Officers. The first meeting was held in November with the directors and officers to make plans for "M" Night. There were approximately forty present. "M" Night was held at Mt. Rhuma, the second Monday night in December. We had twenty-seven pastors, nineteen directors, and eight hundred thirty-five people present. The speaker was Reverend O. B. Reel, pastor of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Church of the Gaston Association. The musical program was under the direction of Mr. William Buchanan of the First Baptist Church, Lincolnton. The next meeting was Youth Night which was held in April at Amity Church, this being our first Youth Night. The Associational Tournaments were held also in April with participants in all groups. The September meeting was held at Boger City Church. This meeting was for the election of officers.

The Associational Report shows that we have thirty-two out of forty-one churches with Training Unions. Our Enrollment was 3,109, an increase of 313 over the past year. We had an average attendance of 1,519. Our study course awards were 1,808 for this past year with twenty-eight churches having thirty-eight training schools. The three new Training Unions were Antioch, Crouse, and Sharon. A church which re-organized was Lincoln Avenue.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Miss Laura Hill Setzer

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT

September 15, 1957-September 15, 1958

Balance on hand September 15, 1957		$ 2,825.39
RECEIPTS:		
*Received from Churches	$ 4,469.50	
Received for extra Minutes	44.00	
Baptist State Convention	1,290.00	
American Bible Society—Offering at Annual Meeting	44.81	
Interest—Scholarship Fund	147.00	
Mr. J. L. Proctor—Balance after paying for automobile	67.37	
Group School	1.71	
Donation—Maiden Oil Company	25.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 6,089.39
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		$ 8,914.78
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary—Missionary	$ 3,360.00	
Fuel Oil—Missionary	140.00	
Lights and Water—Missionary	100.00	
Travel Expense—Missionary	284.63	
Office Expense—Missionary	271.90	
State Convention Expense—Missionary	100.00	
Ministers' Retirement—Missionary	268.80	
Insurance—Missionary Home	70.00	
Insurance—Automobile	43.32	
Lincolnton Building & Loan Association—Repay Loan	560.00	
Minutes—850 Copies	550.00	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
Associational Treasurer	100.00	
American Bible Society—Offering at Annual Meeting	44.81	
Scholarship	150.00	
Speaker—Annual Meeting	50.00	
Programs—Annual Meeting	18.50	
Promotional Expense—Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U.	173.31	
School of Music	62.56	
Moderator Expense	29.72	
Office File	48.90	
Postage and Miscellaneous	5.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 6,531.95
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 15, 1958		$ 2,382.83

*This figure does not include the $1,607.37 paid direct to Mr. Proctor on the automobile.

TRUSTEES

J. L. Proctor

ASSETS:

Value of Missionary's Home	$ 15,000.00
Investments secured by Notes and Mortgages	2,900.00
Balance in Treasury September 15, 1958	2,382.83
Value of Missionary's Car	2,400.00
Value of Mimeograph Machine	200.00
Value of Filing Cabinet	60.00
Total Resources	$ 22,942.83

LIABILITIES:

Indebtedness on Missionary's Home	$ 2,531.60
Net Resources	$ 20,411.23

We carry $10,000.00 fire insurance on the missionary's home. Our automobile insurance is known as a $10,000.00, $20,000.00 and $5,000.00 policy. Property damage policy was transferred to our new car together with a fire and theft policy.

The scholarship was awarded to Miss Bernice Goodson, Rt. 5, Lincolnton. She is a member of the Macedonia Church and is attending Gardner-Webb College.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. F. J. Young

"And how shall they preach except they be sent?" Romans 10:15

More and more Woman's Missionary Union is becoming aware of this need. World awareness became the predominant impression in the Boger City Leadership Conference, Sept. 15, where 22 churches were represented by 150 leaders. The same was true with the three foreign mission group studies attended by a total of about 600. We have had 573 to read from 1 to 4 books during the year.

Woman's Missionary Union adopted this slogan, "Day by day for the world I pray." Twenty-one organizations promoted prayer calendars; 42

observed Foreign Mission Week of Prayer; 38, Home Mission Week of Prayer; 28 observed State Mission season of prayer; 18 had soul-winning visitation; 41 participated in planned community missions. The Lottie Moon offering was $5,793; Annie Armstrong, $1,914; Heck Jones, $576.

Our annual meeting was held at Macedonia, April 11. Miss Beverly Neilson and Miss Theresa Anderson were guest speakers. The Business Women had two meetings, one at Boger City with Dr. S. L. Stealey as guest speaker, and one at Maiden First with local talent for the program. The GA rally at Boger City was in the form of a coronation service with Mrs. Latt Beshears in charge to conduct the demonstration. Miss Beverly Beshears was crowned queen.

We have six honor units: the Boger City WMS, the Lincolnton First and Boger City YWA's, the three groups, and the Boger City GA. There are 66 organizations laboring together with God in sending His message to the uttermost part of the earth.

In Memoriam

AMITY
Mrs. Elizabeth Potter

BETHEL
Mr. Lloyd Sigmon

BOGER CITY
Mr. Bate Huss (Deacon)

CEDAR GROVE
Mrs. A. C. Batton

CENTER VIEW
Mr. S. O. Hovis (Deacon)

CRAIG MEMORIAL
Mr. Ray Barber (Deacon)

FAITH
Mr. Henry Ballard

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Cora Bandy
Mr. Sidney Keever
Mr. C. D. Self

LEONARD'S FORK
Mr. Melton Hoover

LINCOLNTON, EAST
Mr. Thomas S. Cloer
Mrs. A. Z. Carswell

LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mrs. Ed. Cornwell
Mrs. S. E. Richbourg

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE
Mr. William Dellinger

ELEVIN—South Fork

MACEDONIA
Mr. George H. Michael
Mrs. Letha Newton

MAIDEN, FIRST
Mrs. A. W. Setzer
Miss Della Abernathy
Miss Scottie Heffner

MATHIS CHAPEL
Mr. Max Kirksey

MOUNT ANDERSON
Mrs. Dora Norwood

MOUNT RUHAMA
Mrs. J. F. Bell
Mrs. Charlie Helms

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. J. G. Gilleland
Mrs. Emma Hicks

OLIVET
Mrs. Mertie Martin

PINEY GROVE
Mr. John P. Abernathy
Mrs. Ida Matheson

ROSELAND
Mr. Glenn Rhodes
Mrs. John Lynn

SALEM
Mrs. Nettie Waddell
Mr. Luther Putnam
Mr. John Yarbrough
Mr. Torrence Senter (Deacon)
Mrs. Harvey Clonninger

SHARON
Mr. Jack Dellinger

SOUTHSIDE
Mr. C. S. Byer

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS

The names and addresses of pastors in this Association are in Statistical Table A.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernathy, Joseph M.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Ballard, William	Rt. 1, Maiden	Mount Anderson
Barnes, James	Lincolnton	Roseland
Cook, M. L.	Rt. 3, Hickory	North Lincolnton
Hager, Bartlett	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion
Hicks, P. A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Horne, E. E.	Hickory	Roseland
Hoyle, Alvin	Rt. 2, Lincolnton	Roseland
Justice, Will	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View
Keever, Carl	Tate Street, Lincolnton	East Lincolnton
Lockee, A. V.	501 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Murphy, Sam	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Calvary
Roach, T. H.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	River View
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Tucker, O. C.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Tutterow, Edd	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Massapoag
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATION DIRECTORS, PROMOTION SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Mrs. Latt Beshears	Box 103, Boger City	Boger City	Church Secretary
Mrs. Charles Sanford	326 S. Cedar, Lincolnton	Lincolnton, First	Promotion Secretary
Mrs. David W. Roseman	Rt. 1, Maiden	Maiden, First	Church Secretary

MINISTERS ORDAINED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Gerald Hewitt	Wake Forset College, Winston-Salem	Maiden, First
Floyd T. Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
Gerald Hewitt	Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem	Maiden, First
William Underwood	Hickory	Westside

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	718 N. Cedar, Lincolnton

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. Clyde Walker	Boger City
Boger City	Mrs. Q. G. Hutchins	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Hull's Grove	Miss Carleen Sain	Rt. 2, Vale
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. L. R. Ross	1031 E. Gaston, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Miss Vinnie Cline	Rt. 1, Newton
Olivet	Miss Sarah Ann Lytton	Long Island
	Miss Karleen Smith	Long Island
Reepsville	Mrs. Max Conner	Rt. 1, Vale

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Amity	Mrs. James Perkins	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Miss Juanita Smith	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Bethel	Miss Linda Brady	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. A. E. Weaver	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Cedar Grove	Miss Judy Sconce	2014 Mehaffy Ave., Newton
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Miss Sandra Bumgarner	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Mrs. Bill Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Elm Grove	Mrs. V. B. Branch	Rt. 2, Lincolnton
Faith	Miss Ruby Helton	Rt. 1, Mount Holly
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Shirley Richard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Miss Dianne Tutherow	Rt. 1, Crouse
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Grady Wray	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Jack Moose	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	Miss Rita Taylor	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Miss Linda Starr	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Bessie Neal	519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Peggy Deal	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" North	Mrs. Lola Weathers	913 E. Catawba, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary K. Payseur	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Mrs. Emmitt Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Noah Laney	East Main, Maiden
" First	Mrs. Leon Drum	8 West Murray, Maiden
" Westside	Mrs. Steve Setzer	103 N. 8th Ave., Maiden
Massapoag	Mrs. Floyd Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mathis	Miss Grace Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Mrs. Vernon Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Miss Susie Rhyne	Rt. 1, Stanley
Mountain View	Miss Mary Ann Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Earnest Ledford	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15th St., Newton
Poole's Chapel	Miss Annie L. Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Mrs. Marvin Hoover	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Miss Judy Friday	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Mrs. James E. Dorsey	50 Central Ave., Gastonia
Salem	Mrs. Ruth Dellinger	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Miss Laura Dean Armstrong	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedoniai	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, First Mountain Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn
1957	Lincolnton First, Reepsville	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Linwood Peterson
1958	Boger City	Latt Beshears	Alvin Walker	A. R. Waters PP

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1958

	CHURCHES	Location—Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator J. D. Hillman, Box 456, Maiden, N. C.	GAINS		LOSSES	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION							
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Amity	R	1905	All	Haskell L. Sides, Rt. 1, Denver	14	3	2	166	69	235	2	75	Yes	No	No	------	3,900
2	Antioch	R	1921	All	Carl L. Bowen, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	24	4	4	175	19	194	2	------	No	No	No	------	2,600
3	Bethel	R	1896	All	Gordon Schrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	20	4	9	120	12	132	2	30	Yes	No	No	------	3,195
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Latt Beshears, Box 103, Boger City	18	5	32	440	57	497	2	150	Yes	No	Yes	------	4,420
5	Calvary	V	1952	All	Wayne Haynes, 306 E. Dixon, Lincolnton	11	5	8	121	------	121	2	33	Yes	No	No	------	4,050
6	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	H. L. Sconce, 2014 Mehaffy Ave., Newton	20	11	------	108	18	126	2	------	No	No	No	------	2,550
7	Center View	R	1915	1, 3	H. B. Jones, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1	2	5	178	38	216	1	------	No	No	No	------	848
8	Craig Memorial	R	1938	All	Paul Benfield, Iron Station	8	------	1	108	10	118	2	15	Yes	No	No	------	3,434
9	Crouse	V	1947	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	6	2	46	30	76	2	15	Yes	No	No	------	2,370
10	Elm Grove	R	1954	All	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale	2	4	------	46	18	64	2	5	No	No	No	------	262
11	Faith	R	1905	All	Charles Ingle, Rt. 1, Iron Station	8	2	7	84	15	109	2	35	Yes	No	Yes	------	2,327
12	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Floyd Beaver, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	21	4	1	136	------	136	3	20	Yes	No	No	------	2,370
13	Gainsville	R	1922	All	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	6	------	8	143	63	206	2	62	Yes	No	No	------	4,420
14	Howard's Creek	R	1951	All	John A. Kale, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	5	1	52	5	57	2	6	No	No	No	------	730
15	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Harry Teague, 206 Union, Maiden	7	7	14	82	54	136	2	12	No	No	No	------	2,080
16	Hull's Grove	R	1890	All	Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	10	------	8	199	73	282	2	26	Yes	No	No	------	3,355
17	Lawing's Chapel	R	1907	2, 4	------	10	------	11	205	41	246	1	35	Yes	No	No	------	1,500
18	Leonard's Fork	R	1883	All	E. M. Stepp, Rt. 1, Crouse	17	2	1	80	39	119	1	------	Yes	No	No	------	1,245
19	Lincolnton, East	C	1941	All	Marion J. Pierce, Box 611, Bessemer City	8	16	4	80	22	102	4	16	No	No	No	------	798
20	" First	C	1859	All	Linwood Peterson, 203 N. Cedar, Lincolnton	26	18	15	528	171	699	1	307	Yes	Yes	Yes	------	6,600
21	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	C. H. Greene, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	27	24	7	205	14	219	2	50	Yes	No	Yes	------	3,770
22	" North	R	1951	All	A. L. Whiteside, Box 141, Lincolnton	2	8	3	93	8	101	1	12	No	No	No	------	1,820
23	Long Shoals	V	1901	All	Leonard P. Horne, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	43	13	2	160	4	164	3	40	Yes	No	No	------	3,320
24	Macedonia	R	1835	All	Jack Mace, Rt. 1, Alexis	12	8	4	317	------	317	2	32	Yes	No	Yes	1	3,982
25	Maiden, East	T	1927	All	James E. Porter, Rt. 1, Maiden	4	8	5	300	67	367	2	------	Yes	No	No	------	3,975
26	" First	T	1890	All	J. D. Hillman, Box 456, Maiden	30	16	20	550	95	645	2	175	Yes	No	No	------	5,740
27	" Westside	T	1949	All	H. D. Townsend, 1105 E. Main, Maiden	7	11	4	135	1	136	1	50	Yes	No	No	------	3,280
28	Massapoag	V	1952	All	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba	6	10	3	31	------	31	1	4	No	No	No	------	524
29	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	All	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Cherryville	11	5	4	72	29	101	2	17	No	No	No	------	2,445
30	Mount Anderson	R	1953	1, 2, 3	Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	11	13	2	139	24	163	1	33	Yes	No	No	------	1,200
31	Mount Ruhama	R	1816	1, 2	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	22	3	12	399	95	494	1	------	No	No	No	------	2,775
32	Mount Zion	R	1869	1, 3	A. R. Waters, Box 310, Denver	3	1	1	85	38	123	1	44	Yes	No	Yes	------	1,440
33	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	2	1	11	228	------	228	1	7	No	No	Yes	------	1,392
34	Olivet	R	1833	All	Clarence B. Bobbitt, Long Island	32	7	10	247	72	319	2	45	Yes	No	No	------	4,564
35	Pearl	R	1944	All	B. C. Beal, 115 Court Square, Lincolnton	6	6	4	99	50	149	2	16	No	No	No	------	2,500
36	Piney Grove	R	1905	1, 2, 4	Harding Caldwell, R. 2, Newton	5	1	12	104	31	135	1	11	Yes	No	No	------	1,680
37	Poole's Chapel	R	1871	2, 4	------	------	1	3	26	------	26	1	5	No	No	Yes	------	600
38	Reepsville	R	1888	All	Ralph Webb, Jr., Rt. 1, Vale	4	9	------	247	57	304	2	44	Yes	No	No	------	3,900
39	River View	R	1896	All	E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	6	1	2	222	40	262	1	34	No	No	No	------	3,380
40	Roseland	V	1945	All	Lawrence Lanry, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4	8	13	26	61	87	1	19	No	No	No	------	2,285
41	Salem	R	1849	All	G. T. Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	16	3	26	194	170	364	1	33	Yes	No	No	------	4,505
42	Sharon	R	1884	All	Ralph K. Harris, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	6	3	1	46	25	71	1	6	Yes	No	No	------	1,560
43	Southside	R	1925	All	Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	18	19	12	201	33	234	2	83	Yes	No	No	------	4,550

TABLE B. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1958

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent C. H. Greene, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																	
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools and No. of Awards	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V. B. S.	January Bible Study
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	15	16	17	28	36	36	29	14	11	17	2	------	222	121	2	113	98	Yes
2	Antioch	Jeff Laney, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	----	10	20	18	30	21	18	14	43	40	------	3	------	217	126	------	91	84	No
3	Bethel	Allen Lineberger, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	9	20	16	36	13	20	------	43	41	------	5	------	203	115	1-1	66	65	No
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	16	41	38	43	90	62	28	24	30	143	23	4	------	542	310	4-36	188	174	Yes
5	Calvary	Hubert Summey, 302 W. Second St., Lincolnton	----	20	21	11	28	24	7	44	50	29	------	6	------	230	129	1	103	93	No
6	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, 313 E. Boyd, Maiden	8	----	15	9	21	14	10	------	21	41	------	6	------	145	83	------	93	89	No
7	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	7	16	12	19	18	20	23	40	38	5	2	------	190	145	------	------	------	No
8	Craig Memorial	Frank Lewis, Rt. 1, Stanley	----	----	19	11	22	25	18	------	27	16	------	11	------	147	------	------	------	------	No
9	Crouse	John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	----	9	9	9	13	10	10	16	13	------	3	------	92	65	------	------	------	No
10	Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	----	----	20	------	12	------	19	------	21	------	------	3	------	75	35	------	------	------	No
11	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	----	18	9	25	17	14	------	14	23	4	3	------	127	60	1	62	60	Yes
12	Friendly Chapel	Tyson Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	6	8	7	16	13	6	5	14	36	------	1	------	112	85	------	------	------	No
13	Gainsville	Ralph Hawkins, Box 221, Lincolnton	1	21	8	13	20	14	11	10	28	58	19	4	------	207	130	2	78	74	Yes
14	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	----	8	18	20	------	------	20	------	18	------	3	------	87	50	------	49	43	No
15	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba	----	----	22	13	21	------	31	8	------	39	------	------	------	134	74	1	39	38	No
16	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	12	25	32	40	30	15	10	50	44	------	5	------	263	168	1	121	113	No
17	Lawing's Chapel	James T. Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	17	15	27	19	33	5	20	27	84	------	------	------	247	170	------	119	117	No
18	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	----	10	8	11	18	16	27	------	------	29	------	12	------	131	71	1	64	58	No
19	Lincolnton, East	Flint Rhodes, 322 E. Carter, Lincolnton	----	3	10	17	34	------	5	11	13	14	------	14	------	121	80	------	54	45	No
20	" First	Joe Bondurant, Jr., 602 Bonview, Lincolnton	14	55	48	66	79	57	25	30	66	150	16	8	------	614	332	2-154	214	177	Yes
21	" Lincoln Ave.	Alvin Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	11	39	24	43	36	8	10	22	116	------	4	------	313	170	5-23	153	140	Yes
22	" North		4	----	15	------	10	21	------	9	------	33	------	------	------	92	85	------	------	------	No
23	Long Shoals	Robert M. Brown, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	24	23	22	36	23	15	30	39	52	------	9	------	273	128	1-25	145	128	No
24	Macedonia	Horace Crouse, Rt. 1, Denver	----	23	9	28	27	19	4	40	37	67	------	------	42	296	210	------	62	53	No
25	Maiden, East	Dwight Harrill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	27	25	27	36	45	39	------	49	126	------	3	------	377	265	------	121	114	Yes
26	" First	Truitt Beard, Box 191, Maiden	14	46	29	44	59	57	42	34	74	203	23	5	------	630	350	2-126	176	152	Yes
27	" Westside	Leroy Boggs, 515 Carolina Ave., Maiden	----	15	15	23	14	16	25	------	30	------	9	3	------	150	120	1-2	78	75	Yes
28	Massapoag	Bill Christopher, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	----	7	------	5	------	12	2	3	11	------	7	------	47	30	------	------	------	No
29	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 73, Catawba	----	8	16	14	13	13	------	------	19	43	------	9	------	135	115	------	106	83	No
30	Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	36	24	12	25	14	12	25	54	36	4	2	------	244	127	------	112	103	No
31	Mount Ruhama	Coyte Punch, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	36	48	48	46	54	83	------	61	195	------	2	------	573	394	------	270	252	No
32	Mount Zion	Wm. E. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis	----	6	11	9	17	13	12	------	23	15	------	5	------	111	73	------	58	51	Yes
33	Mountain View	Darrell Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	17	14	------	25	------	40	------	60	50	------	------	------	206	142	------	------	------	No
34	Olivet	Fred H. Lytton, Long Island	4	9	15	26	28	32	20	22	46	52	15	10	------	279	176	1-15	106	99	No
35	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	----	----	14	24	17	19	5	9	40	------	------	6	------	134	63	------	62	55	No
36	Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	19	8	11	18	10	10	8	21	45	5	1	------	156	96	1-8	59	57	No
37	Poole's Chapel	Virgil E. Bean, Rt. 1, Denver	----	5	3	------	6	2	6	------	------	17	------	4	------	43	35	------	30	30	No
38	Reepsville	Jesse Sconce, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	8	40	16	24	32	43	17	32	34	54	8	11	------	319	196	2-26	106	103	No
39	River View	Luther Yarbrough, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	9	25	25	28	25	16	15	30	90	5	5	------	277	184	1	85	81	Yes
40	Roseland	Jack R. Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	----	20	18	23	------	19	12	12	12	------	2	------	118	65	------	68	57	No
41	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5	14	18	19	56	50	30	20	42	93	18	6	------	371	------	2-20	130	113	Yes
42	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	----	12	10	15	10	14	------	32	------	------	4	------	97	55	------	62	53	No
43	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	25	12	35	44	25	13	9	73	47	------	4	------	287	153	1-12	128	118	Yes
	Totals		78	596	782	802	1,210	933	767	535	1,318	2,224	171	197	42	9,634	5,338	32-423	3,571	3,245	13

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1958

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director W. Ryan Shelton, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	No. Training Schools and No. of Awards	Observe Youth Week?
1	Amity	Jerry Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station		12		14	29	17		38		2		111	56	2–39	No
2	Antioch	Jonah Hager, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	15		19	19	17	20		21		4		115	65	1	Yes
3	Bethel	Miss Betty Joe Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	6	7	10	15	9	5		22	10	6		90	68	1–85	No
4	Boger City	James Whitesides, Rt. 1, Iron Station	6	8	13	30	31	13		8	10	4		123	62	2–95	Yes
5	Calvary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	6	7		14	22			20		4		73	51	1–48	No
6	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Clark Seronce, Rt. 1, Conover		10	7	13	11	16			19	3		79	40	0–1	Yes
7	Center View	R. M. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden		6		5	9	9			20	4		53	37	1–68	No
8	Craig Memorial	Bud Jonas, Stanley			10	11	12	11		12		9		65		3–80	No
9	Crouse	Blair Gantt, Box 164, High Shoals		9		10	14			23				56	30	1–19	No
10	Elm Grove	Mrs. A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale			8			10		14		3		35	20	1–12	No
11	Faith	Robert Helton, Sr., Rt. 1, Stanley		8	5	16	14		8		12			63	38	1–8	No
12	Friendly Chapel																
13	Gainsville	Harold Humphries, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	3	7	7	11	13	8	4	11	10	6		80	42	1–56	Yes
14	Howard's Creek																
15	Hudson's Chapel	Jack Moose, Star Route, Catawba			9	9	7				21			46	25	1–23	No
16	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Jean Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville	6			20	6				12	4		52	26	1–1	Yes
17	Lawing's Chapel																
18	Leonard's Fork	J. B. Heavner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			9	14	21			10		2		56	37	1–40	No
19	Lincolnton, East																
20	" First	John Murphy, Jr., 604 N. Oaks, Lincolnton	8	10	24	56	32	23		42	50	6		251	120	2–185	No
21	" Lincoln Avenue	James Touhy, 502 W. Childs, Lincolnton		11	6	12	13	9		35		2		88	58		No
22	" North																
23	Long Shoals	James Poovey, Boger City	7	10		25	11			36	21	3		113	53	0–2	No
24	Macedonia	E. B. Wilkinson, Jr., Rt. 1, Denver			10	17	9		17		19		18	90	48	1–69	No
25	Maiden, East	Coy Auton, East Boyd, Maiden		7	14	30	26	9		32	19			137		4–59	No
26	" First	Leonard Taylor, East Main, Maiden	11	13	21	47	30	12	14	22	53	3		226	128	2–155	Yes.
27	" Westside	Graham Richard, 200 W. 24 St., Newton		16	7	9	8	16		14		3		73		1–12	No
28	Massapoag																
29	Mathis Chapel																
30	Mount Anderson	Marvin Poole, Rt. 1, Maiden	7	9	8	16	10	21		21	17	2		111	69	1–57	No
31	Mount Ruhama	Bill Baird, Rt. 2, Newton	12	18	18	18	16	12	20	23	26	4		167	135	1–164	No
32	Mount Zion																
33	Mountain View	Odell Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden		9	12	15	18			20	10	2		86	45	1–55	No
34	Olivet	Mrs. Sloan Alexander, Long Island		6	12	15	12	31		21		3		100	63	1–71	No
35	Pearl	Roland Ballard, Rt. 1, Iron Station			4	20	13			13				50		1–10	No
36	Piney Grove																
37	Poole's Chapel																
38	Reepsville	Paul Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale	15	15		18	25	30		20	28	11		162	101	1–138	No
39	River View	Mrs. Viola Johnson, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		7		15		9			15			46		1–55	No
40	Roseland																
41	Salem	Mrs. L. R. Sigmon, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			13	26	27	17		9	20	6		118		1–82	No
42	Sharon	James Abernathy, Rt. 1, Stanley		8		13		9		8		2		40	22		No
43	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		8	17	39	21	10		33	22	4		154	80	2–118	No
	Totals																

	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Mrs. F. J. Young, Route 3, Lincolnton, N. C.	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. Dan Reel, Rt. 1, Denver	1	1	1		3	20	20	13		53	53
2	Antioch	Mrs. Kenneth Bynum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	1	1		3	23	15	23		61	18
3	Bethel	Mrs. Perry Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1	1	2	5	19	19	6	11	55	25
4	Boger City	Mrs. F. J. Young, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	9	1	2	2	14	89	12	56	41	198	103
5	Calvary	Mrs. Marshall Sisk, 325 N. Academy, Lincolnton	1				1	26				26	10
6	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Jesse Shook, Rt. 1, Newton	1	1	1	1	4	25	5	15	12	57	
7	Center View												
8	Craig Memorial												
9	Crouse												
10	Elm Grove												
11	Faith	Mrs. Blanch Ballard, Rt. 1, Iron Station	1		1		2	10		7		17	8
12	Friendly Chapel												
13	Gainsville	Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1		2	1	4	19		10	6	35	24
14	Howard's Creek												
15	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	1				1	11				11	5
16	Huffs Grove	Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Rt. 2, Vale	3				3	43				43	
17	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Etra Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2		2	2	6	29		21	22	72	27
18	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. E. M. Stepp, Rt. 1, Crouse	1			2	3	8			14	22	8
19	Lincolnton, East												
20	" First	Mrs. Fred Harrill, 308 E. Carter, Lincolnton	11	2	3	2	18	135	28	26	21	210	124
21	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. James Touhy, 502 W. Childs, Lincolnton	1				1	22				22	22
22	" North												
23	Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary Jane Poovey, Boger City	1				1	22				22	22
24	Macedonia	Mrs. Richard Keever, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1	1		3	14	11	7		32	14
25	Maiden, East	Mrs. R. P. Parker, Rt. 1, Maiden	3	1	2	2	8	48	8	24	49	129	
26	" First	Mrs. Clyde Lawing, Union Street, Maiden	8	1	2	2	13	85	14	30	25	154	106
27	" Westside	Mrs. George Spake, West Main, Maiden	1				1	20				20	15
28	Massapoag												
29	Mathis Chapel												
30	Mount Anderson	Mrs. H. W. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		1	1	3	26		9	10	45	13
31	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Bartley Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	1		2	2	5	27		22	20	69	16
32	Mount Zion	Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis	1		2	1	4	21		15	18	54	16
33	Mountain View	Mrs. Doyle Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	1				1	19				19	7
34	Olivet	Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	4		2	1	7	51		22	29	102	23
35	Pearl												
36	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	1				1	15				15	5
37	Poole's Chapel	Miss Ann Keener, Rt. 1, Denver	1		1	1	3	10		5	5	27	2
38	Reepsville	Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Rt. 1, Vale	4	1	1	1	7	45	15	11	9	80	11
39	River View	Mrs. Will Justice, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3	1	2	2	8	51	9	32	24	116	20
40	Roseland	Mrs. Bertie Lynn, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1				1	15				15	8
41	Salem	Mrs. James Peeler, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2				2	42				42	21
42	Sharon												
43	Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell, Box 43, Lincolnton	2		2	1	5	23		27	25	75	37
	Totals		71	12	32	26	141	998	156	381	341	1,898	763

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1958

	CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood Preisdent Hubert M. Morrows, Box 57, Maiden, N. C.	ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	Harold Sides, Rt. 1, Denver	12	------	12	1	20	------	------	20	32
2	Antioch	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	12	------	12	------	------	1	15	15	27
3	Bethel	Lee Roy Grigg, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Hugh Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	17	------	17	1	22	------	------	22	39
4	Boger City	V. C. Cashion, Dogwood Dr., Lincolnton	G. W. Cline, Jr., Rt. 3, Lincolnton	20	------	20	1	18	1	5	23	43
5	Calvary			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
6	Cedar Grove	W. R. Crouch, Rt. 1, Newton	Ross Williams, 313 E. Boyd, Maiden	14	------	14	1	12	1	8	20	34
7	Center View			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
8	Craig Memorial			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
9	Crouse	Lloyd J. Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton		11	------	11	------	------	------	------	------	11
10	Elm Grove			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
11	Faith		Rev. Charles Ingle, Iron Station	------	------	------	------	------	1	8	8	8
12	Friendly Chapel			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
13	Gainsville	Fred L. Rhyne, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Richard Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	3	9	12	1	8	1	7	15	27
14	Howard's Creek			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
15	Hudson's Chapel			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
16	Hull's Grove			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
17	Lawing's Chapel		David Kiser, Rt. 1, Maiden	------	------	------	1	10	1	17	27	27
18	Leonard's Fork			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
19	Lincolnton, East			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
20	" First	Howard Huss, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Joe Bondurant, Jr., 602 Bonview, Lincolnton	32	------	32	1	12	1	4	16	48
21	" Lincoln Avenue			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
22	" North			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
23	Long Shoals	Joe Caskey, High Shoals		20	------	20	------	------	------	------	------	20
24	Macedonia	Horace Crouse, Rt. 1, Denver		16	------	16	1	10	------	------	10	26
25	Maiden, East	Ray Withers, Rt. 1, Newton		40	------	40	1	12	1	6	18	58
26	" First	Hubert M. Morrow, Box 57, Maiden	Marvin Cooke, 105 E. Main, Maiden	54	------	54	1	29	------	------	29	83
27	" Westside	Cletus Davis, Jr., 1205 14 St., Hickory		------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
28	Massapoag			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
29	Mathis Chapel			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
30	Mount Anderson	Wade Painter, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	18	------	18	1	7	1	6	13	31
31	Mount Ruhama	Harvey Lee Bandy, Rt. 2, Newton	Leonard Wright, Rt. 1, Maiden	26	------	26	------	------	1	10	10	36
32	Mount Zion	Bartlett Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	A. T. Morrison, Rt. 1, Alexis	7	------	7	1	12	1	4	16	23
33	Mountain View			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
34	Olivet	Hubert Setzer, Rt. 2, Catawba	Larry Saunders, Long Island	15	------	15	1	16	------	------	16	31
35	Pearl			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
36	Piney Grove			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
37	Poole's Chapel			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
38	Reepsville	Amos Seronce, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	Anderson Houser, Box 334, Boger City	32	------	32	1	14	1	14	28	60
39	River View	Will Justice, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		21	------	21	1	10	------	------	10	31
40	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		7	------	7	------	------	------	------	------	7
41	Salem	John P. McLeod, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	24	------	24	1	13	1	11	24	48
42	Sharon			------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------
43	Southside	Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	Robert Whitesides, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	26	------	26	1	8	1	8	16	42

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director Udean Burke, Route 1, Maiden, N. C.	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Training Schools	Copies of The Church Musician	Name of Hymnal Used in Sanctuary	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property and Equipment	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Total Church Debt at End of Year
1	Amity	Lonnie Christopher, Rt. 1, Iron Station	60	1		Broadman	No	$ 20,000	$ 63,000	$ 1,880		$ 13,667
2	Antioch	Ralph Laney, Route 5, Lincolnton				Broadman	Yes	18,000	68,000			7,975
3	Bethel	Miss Jo Ann Sigmon, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	52			Broadman	No		25,000	1,332		10,872
4	Boger City	Miss Helen Ballard, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	63		3	Broadman	Yes	10,000	90,000	9,841	8.7	12,771
5	Calvary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	26			Broadman	No		22,000	990		7,176
6	Cedar Grove	Forrest Ford, Rt. 1, Newton				Broadman	No		12,400	900		
7	Center View	P. L. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden				Broadman	No		100,000	13,394		
8	Craig Memorial	Frank Lewis, Rt. 1, Stanley				Broadman	No		14,000	1,218		
9	Crouse	Bill Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	20			Broadman	No		10,000			2,017
10	Elm Grove	Spencer Craig, Rt. 1, Lincolnton					No		5,000			500
11	Faith	Charles Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station				Broadman	No		9,000	725		
12	Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden				Favorite	No		7,000			
13	Gainsville		33			Broadman	No	10,000	65,000	429		7,100
14	Howard's Creek	Miss Bill Gilbert, Route 1, Lincolnton					No	9,000	6,000			5,200
15	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Glenn Loftin, Star Route, Catawba	40			Favorite	No		30,000			
16	Hull's Grove	Ray A. Cook, Rt. 2, Vale	40	1		Broadman	Yes	20,000	40,000	629		
17	Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				Broadman	No		75,000		5	9,074
18	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Betty Reep, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				Broadman	No		20,000			
19	Lincolnton, East	Miss Imogene Cook, 1024 E. Catawba, Lincolnton				Favorite	No		5,500			
20	" First		102	2	30	Baptist	Yes	40,000	295,000	578	20	19,500
21	" Lincoln Avenue					Broadman	No	10,000	93,000			
22	" North	M. L. Cook, Rt. 3, Hickory				Broadman	No	4,000	10,000			4,729
23	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	31			Broadman	No	10,000	60,000	2,527	7	15,907
24	Macedonia	E. M. Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				Broadman	No		55,876	5,876		7,159
25	Maiden, East	Grady Parker, 317 Carpenter St., Maiden	45			Broadman	No	20,000	65,000	2,000	4	
26	" First	Mrs. Tom McGraw, Box 64, Maiden	50			Baptist	Yes	30,000	210,000	807		39,000
27	" Westside	Clifton Sigmon, 513 West Finger, Maiden				Broadman	No	5,500	16,000	751		13,672
28	Massapoag	Ray Whitesides, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				Broadman	No		6,000			
29	Mathis Chapel	Joseph M. Abernathy, Rt. 2, Catawba				Broadman	No		10,000			
30	Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	40			Broadman	No		45,000	5,130	2.5	9,493
31	Mount Ruhama	Udean Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	98	1	4	Broadman	No		100,000			
32	Mount Zion	Arthur McGinnis, Rt. 1, Alexis				Broadman	No		28,225	6,314	4.5	1,500
33	Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden				Broadman	No		50,000			
34	Olivet	Mrs. Sloan Alexander, Long Island	46		12	Broadman	Yes	14,000	114,000	1,325	12.5	
35	Pearl	Mrs. Amanda McGinnis, Iron Station				Broadman	No		8,000			
36	Piney Grove	Mrs. Bobby Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden			3	Broadman	No		20,000	275	2.5	
37	Poole's Chapel	Miss Virgie Mundy, Rt. 1, Denver					No		20,000			
38	Reepsville	Paul Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale	23			Broadman	Yes	8,000	49,500	1,046		10,638
39	River View	Stirl Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				Broadman	No	12,000	75,000			1,037
40	Roseland	James E. Dorsey, 50 Central Ave., Gastonia				Church	No		6,000	172		212
41	Salem	L. G. Dellinger, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				Broadman	No	10,500	54,600			64
42	Sharon	W. E. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton				Broadman	No		5,500	542	2.5	1,113
43	Southside	R. O. Summit, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			1	Broadman	No	14,000	62,784	93	3.3	1,727
	Totals		769	5	53		7	$ 265,000	$ 2,125,785	$ 58,774		$ 167,003

TABLE G. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1958

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Box 83, Maiden, N. C.	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc.	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1	Amity	Mrs. Rhyne Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	$ 10,826	$ 420	$ 382	$ 1,880	$ 402	$ 270	$ 311	$ 1,798	$ 604	$ 6,070	$ 3,900	$ 9,970
2	Antioch	Mrs. Jonah Hager, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7,339	662	209	80	433	519	150	1,200	1,147	4,402	2,650	7,052
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ruth Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7,545	501	113	667	569	-------	150	1,440	1,202	4,644	3,195	7,840
4	Boger City	J. E. Norwood, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	30,007	3,522	1,248	491	2,147	518	233	9,349	3,563	21,075	4,420	25,495
5	Calvary	Lewis Bumgarner, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	8,776	250	377	990	330	240	200	1,396	640	4,423	4,050	8,473
6	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, 303 E. Boyd, Maiden	6,182	210	300	900	400	50	117	-------	1,200	3,177	2,550	5,727
7	Center View	Miss Patricia Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	16,026	132	-------	13,394	248	242	200	-------	630	14,846	848	15,694
8	Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, Box 41, Stanley	5,720	275	367	-------	225	49	125	930	186	2,160	3,434	5,594
9	Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,757	-------	30	275	116	-------	100	545	273	4,339	2,370	3,709
10	Elm Grove	Mrs. V. B. Branch, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	730	-------	87	-------	78	47	40	120	50	424	262	686
11	Faith	Mrs. W. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station	4,945	106	170	725	358	62	200	-------	175	1,797	2,327	4,125
12	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,250	318	240	384	90	190	250	203	380	2,056	2,370	4,427
13	Gainsville	Robert E. Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	9,686	520	48	429	315	50	170	2,025	619	4,177	4,420	8,597
14	Howard's Creek	Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1,720	-------	310	100	36	-------	70	230	235	981	730	1,701
15	Hudson's Chapel	William Leatherman, Star Route, Catawba	3,609	-------	689	-------	213	177	320	-------	302	1,703	1,520	3,223
16	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Zora Houser, Rt. 2, Vale	8,504	78	1,151	629	340	110	292	590	897	4,087	3,355	7,442
17	Lawing's Chapel	Ted McAlister, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	10,853	518	1,727	-------	386	-------	125	4,370	232	7,359	1,500	8,859
18	Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal, 519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville	2,344	-------	300	24	191	13	70	200	119	917	1,245	2,162
19	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,878	-------	83	-------	57	-------	149	375	157	824	798	1,622
20	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., Box 228, Lincolnton	64,759	10,332	5,193	578	2,663	198	630	8,725	8,692	37,013	6,600	43,613
21	" Lincoln Avenue	Alvin Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	12,010	690	593	885	702	125	260	1,044	2,625	6,924	3,770	10,694
22	" North	O. R. Little, 513 S. Laurel, Lincolnton	2,076	-------	115	-------	35	-------	-------	100	-------	250	1,820	2,070
23	Long Shoals	George T. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	12,279	295	375	2,527	472	593	371	2,150	511	7,294	3,320	10,614
24	Macedonia	Ray Goodson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	13,783	820	153	5,876	654	70	240	2,375	1,184	11,373	3,982	15,355
25	Maiden, East	Mrs. James H. Sherril, Rt. 1, Maiden	17,046	501	1,829	522	1,041	1,205	270	-------	1,661	9,036	3,975	11,011
26	" First	Glenn O. Sigmon, Box 451, Maiden	38,445	3,683	1,038	807	1,187	484	286	13,397	3,512	29,398	5,740	35,138
27	" Westside	Mrs. Ralph Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,825	240	845	751	207	-------	220	1,800	558	4,622	2,975	7,597
28	Massapoag	Miss Sue Caldwell, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,641	120	515	311	40	-------	49	-------	72	1,107	524	1,631
29	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Clifford Sherrill, Sherrill's Ford	4,494	120	276	-------	99	310	200	709	141	1,855	2,445	4,300
30	Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,160	106	351	5,130	483	17	100	1,375	500	8,063	1,200	9,263
31	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Pat Henley, Rt. 2, Newton	15,807	613	1,408	-------	842	692	200	-------	1,055	4,810	2,775	7,585
32	Mount Zion	Cull G. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	7,409	240	596	6,314	383	28	135	-------	181	7,879	1,440	9,319
33	Mountain View	Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,342	375	1,446	-------	292	714	125	-------	-------	2,953	1,392	4,345
34	Olivet	Henry C. Gabriel, Sherrill's Ford	14,104	480	479	1,325	945	829	445	-------	799	5,302	4,211	9,513
35	Pearl	Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Iron Station	3,396	120	15	201	100	112	140	-------	89	779	2,500	3,279
36	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	3,932	186	55	337	265	159	75	-------	460	1,540	1,740	3,280
37	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Rt. 1, Denver	1,784	40	96	-------	107	-------	75	-------	372	691	600	1,291
38	Reepsville	Jack Hunter, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	11,020	430	356	1,046	771	-------	232	2,132	1,318	6,285	3,900	10,185
39	River View	Pervey L. Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	13,193	480	1,248	-------	625	301	120	2,100	4,115	8,990	3,380	12,370
40	Roseland	Fermon Smith, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3,067	78	313	-------	78	39	35	236	465	1,246	1,935	3,281
41	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	14,087	720	1,268	962	789	906	120	1,080	3,004	8,850	4,505	13,355
42	Sharon	Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	2,980	35	302	542	131	168	85	270	41	1,578	1,560	3,138
43	Southside	Frank Parker, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton	14,854	360	1,502	93	1,002	698	479	1,920	1,213	7,269	4,200	11,469

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk Alvin A. Walker, Box 431, Maiden, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Associational or District	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Children's Home	Designated Hospitals	Other Objects (Relief and Annuity, Homes for Aged, Radio-T.V., etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
1	Amity	Mrs. Alice McMurry, Rt. 1, Denver	$ 397	$ 158	$ 9	$ 27	$ 300	$	$ 100	$ 52	$	$ 1,044	$ 11,014
2	Antioch	Miss Kay Martin, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		90	36		6	4	65	30	56	288	7,340
3	Bethel	Mrs. Carol Grigg, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	200	99	10		27		31	50		417	8,258
4	Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3,237	350	174	156	263		986	261	164	5,593	31,089
5	Calvary	Miss Muriel Cornwell, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	40	16	25	41			37	7	174	8,647
6	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	15		15	49	43		70	25	10	227	5,954
7	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		75		30	30		50	50	22	257	15,951
8	Craig Memorial	Bud Jonas, Stanley		100	25	25	25		50	53	16	294	5,888
9	Crouse	Mrs. John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		30	10	10				20		70	3,779
10	Elm Grove	Mrs. V. B. Branch, Rt. 2, Lincolnton				5				5	5	15	701
11	Faith	C. F. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	349	96	34	5	20	7	295	15	7	831	4,957
12	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden		10					50	25	475	560	4,986
13	Gainsville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	182	133	32	79	34	80	26	31	25	625	9,223
14	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4							5		9	1,720
15	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby Stewart, Star Route, Catawba		45	10	15	25		12	15	12	134	3,357
16	Hull's Grove	Farrell Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	150	100	52	44	37		100	59	10	552	7,994
17	Lawing's Chapel	Paul W. Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	551	189	24	43	108		720	100	297	2,034	10,893
18	Leonard's Fork	J. B. Heavner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	11	88	48	15	55	10	11	18	30	288	2,451
19	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. P. C. Crouse, 328 E. Carter, Lincolnton	4	20			6		5	5	5	45	1,667
20	" First	Ray Blackburn, 517 Roberta Ave., Lincolnton	5,913	1,168	500	800	4,370	641	1,541	200	200	15,334	58,948
21	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Dorothy Rhyne, 432 E. Jennings Ext., Lincolnton	400	201	20	50	30			25	25	751	11,445
22	" North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton								5		5	2,076
23	Long Shoals	Mrs. Geraldine Hedgepeth, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	200	79	12	10	34	7	67	30	8	447	11,061
24	Macedonia	Tom Keener, Route 3, Lincolnton	980	200	42	81	447		219			1,969	17,325
25	Maiden, East	Miss Margaret Parker, Rt. 1, Maiden	600	244	110	235	838		474	90	123	2,718	13,729
26	" First	R. A. Williams, 912 Union, Maiden	3,045	575	102	34	337	10	272	138	261	4,779	39,917
27	" Westside	Miss Pauline Setzer, Union St., Maiden	103	72						10	30	215	7,812
28	Massapoag	Miss Joyce Moore, Route 4, Lincolnton					10					10	1,641
29	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 73, Catawba		6						30		36	4,336
30	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	138	121	6	18	32	17	80	71	82	568	9,832
31	Mount Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	2,778	225		64	100		3,403	363	349	7,272	14,860
32	Mount Zion	Mrs. Lelia S. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	620	150	152	127	109	171	483	156	218	2,190	11,510
33	Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		130	31	97	227	235	131	110	35	999	3,544
34	Olivet	Earl K. Franklin, Box 13, Long Island	1,740	237	94	217	291	57	677	91	397	3,799	13,312
35	Pearl	Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Box 675, Stanley	57	89			13	4	42	10	5	222	3,501
36	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	113	50		3	39	16	155	67	64	508	3,789
37	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	12	28	40		78	12	73	135	35	413	1,704
38	Reepsville	Miss Shirley Jean Conner, Rt. 1, Vale	10	50	13	121	223		200			617	10,802
39	River View	Mrs. C. Y. Coffey, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	10	182	150	93	205		120	42	18	822	13,193
40	Roseland	Mrs. Fermon Smith, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	45						5		5	55	3,337
41	Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,000	301	43	20	111		37	300	44	1,857	15,202
42	Sharon	Mrs. W. E. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	100	45	12	13		5	66	22	12	292	3,415
43	Southside	Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	500	208	39	27	185	27	114	131	100	1,333	12,802
	Totals		$23,841	$ 5,984	$ 1,861	$ 2,538	$ 8,699	$ 1,303	$10,730	$ 2,882	$ 3,152	$ 60,668	$ 434,962

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The next annual session will be held the first day with
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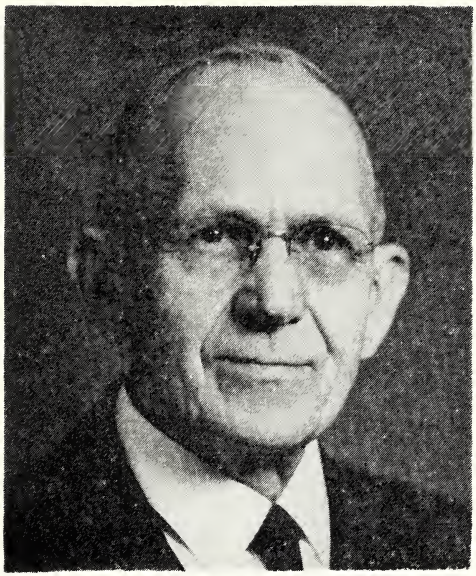

THOMAS HENRY ROACH

to whom this volume of minutes is dedicated by order of the association

Thomas Henry Roach was born July 12, 1880 in Kershaw County, South Carolina, son of the late C. W. A. and Martha Frances Bowers Roach, received his formal education in the Kershaw schools and Columbia School for Ministers at Columbia, S. C., and was licensed to preach by the Northside Church in Rock Hill. In early manhood he organized the White Street Church there and was ordained by this church in March of 1913 when he became pastor of the church.

He married Martha Jane Moore of Union County, N. C., November 19, 1905 and they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1955. Five of their six children survive and have become active workers and pillars of churches where they are members.

Brother Roach was active in the ministry until the time of his death, was about to become supply pastor for a church in the South Fork, and was scheduled to take part in the very associational meeting in which this dedication was ordered. He retired from the pastorate in September of 1955.

In several of his pastorates he had the joy of seeing debts paid and notes burned. These pastorates include in South Carolina: Chester, Lando, Lancaster, Rich Hill, Rock Hill, Herman, White Street, and Charlotte Street in York; in North Carolina: Clinchfield, East Marion, Boger City, River View, Mount Zion in Lincoln County, Faith, Bethel, Macedonia, Leonard's Fork, Webb's Chapel, Spencer Mountain, Hickory Grove, and Berea.

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Bob Lewis, *Intermediate*.....Rt. 1, Alexis
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Henry Scronce.....207 E. Main, Maiden
Buford Bumgarner.....Rt. 5, Lincolnton

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Hudson's Chapel	Roby A. Stewart	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
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Mount Ruhama	Brown Laney, Sr.	Rt. 2, Newton
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Pearl	C. A. Smith*	Iron Station
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Poole's Chapel	James Richard	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	McKinley Scronce	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Vance Coffey	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jack R. Kiser	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	D. B. Lewis	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Ed. Beal	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Southside	W. Ryan Shelton	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

* Indicates the last name submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

** Indicates the Sunday School superintendent's name where no other was submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. The association has no Baptist school, hospital, orphanage, encampment, state or south-wide agency or board located within her borders.

2. There is no Woman's Missionary Union, Sunday School, or Brotherhood meeting during the sessions of our annual meeting. Only the Woman's Missionary Union furnished minutes to be included in this publication. Information on these organizations may be found in their reports and the statistical tables.

3. The calendar of activities is to be prepared by a special committee and issued at a later date.

4. Reports prepared for publication in these minutes may be found in the section immediately following the proceedings of the Woman's Missionary Union meeting, and each bears the name of the committee chairman only. Some of them have been altered or rewritten to bring them within the 300 word limit required by section 4 of article XIII in the constitution.

5. In the proceedings mention seldom is made of a motion for the adoption of reports. However, each report has been properly adopted and is printed without comment on this action except in rare cases.

6. There are no recreation committees in this association, therefore no provision has been made to list such committees.

7. The directories carry no section on newly ordained ministers because none were reported this year.

LIST OF APPOINTED MESSENGERS

AMITY (5) Blaine Sigmon, Mrs. H. L. Sides, Mrs. Dan Reel, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. R. P. Perkins.

ANTIOCH (4) Charles Burke, Mrs. Carl Bowen, Mrs. Jonah Hager, Mrs. Rob. Smith.

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BOGER CITY (8) J. P. Williams, Mrs. Earl Keener, T. V. Morris, Mrs. J. L. Eplee, Mrs. Reeves Hallman, Mrs. M. F. Dellinger, Mrs. Mary Sain.

CALVARY (4) Z. T. Wise, Mrs. A. E. Weaver, Mrs. Wayne Haynes.

CALVARY (3) Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lingerfelt.

CEDAR GROVE (4) Mrs. Russell Saine, Mrs. Bill Beard, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Withers.

CENTER VIEW (5) Mrs. Kermit Bolick, Mrs. George Turbyfill, W. W. Laney, Roy Turbyfill.

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4) Paul Benfield.

CROUSE (3) John Gantt, J. H. Henderson, Mrs. John Gantt.

ELM GROVE (3) J. C. Chapman, Mrs. Martha Hamby, and Mrs. Flora Hubbard.

FAITH (4) Mrs. Blanch Ballard, Mrs. Etta Ballard, Mrs. Robert Helton.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (5) Mrs. Floyd Beaver, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crouse, Carlos Hewitt.

GAINSVILLE (5) Mrs. S. A. Rhodes, Mrs. Ellen Tutherow, Mrs. John Saine.

HOWARD'S CREEK (3) Mrs. Gaston Gilbert, Mrs. J. L. Allen.

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) Lewis Travis.

HULL'S GROVE (5) Mrs. Floyd Willis, Mrs. Faris Ledford, J. H. Brendle, Mrs. Alda Lackey, Lester Brendle.

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) Mrs. Wayne Bandy, Mrs. C. D. Abernathy, Mrs. Eratha Lawing, C. D. Starr.

LEONARD'S FORK (3) Mrs. Vance Heavner, Mrs. Jake Reynolds, Mrs. Adam Neal.

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LINCOLNTON, FIRST (10) Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Mrs. C. L. Lineberger, Mrs. T. V. Lineberger, Mrs. W. A. Leonard, Fred Walden, D. G. Thomas, H. M. Craig.

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MATHIS CHAPEL (4) Floyd Sigmon, Bob Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch, Sr.

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RIVER VIEW (5) Mrs. C. P. Ramsey, Mrs. M. P. Beal, Mrs. John Mauney, Mrs. E. W. Friday, Miss Judy Friday.

ROSELAND (3) C. E. Gantt.

SALEM (6) Herbert Rhyne, W. P. Martin, Mrs. G. T. Liner, Mrs. Mary Ray.

SHARON (3) Mrs. Jean Newman, Walter Clanton.

SOUTHSIDE (5) Mrs. Avery Whitesides, C. W. Shelton, Mrs. Robert Whitesides, Mrs. Namon Hovis, Mrs. Earl Rash, Mrs. Frank Parker, Sr.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association in session shall be composed of the duly-elected messengers from the cooperating Baptist Churches in the South Fork Baptist Association and the duly-elected messengers from the Baptist Churches which may become cooperative in the future, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Each Church shall be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association, and at any special meetings during the year, by messengers who shall be duly certified and in the following ratio:

(1) Three for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

(2) All Pastors of Churches of the Association, and the Associational Missionary, shall be recognized as messengers, in addition to those specified above.

Article III. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Churches seeking to seat messengers in the Association shall apply to the Church Extension Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, giving evidence of their faith and order and their agreement to be received under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period such Churches will be accorded all of the services of the Association and its privileges, with the exception of the right to seat voting messengers. Upon recommendations of the Committee and the approval of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, the Church or Churches shall be received under the watch care of the Association. At the conclusion of the period of watch care, the Church or Churches shall be authorized to seat duly-elected messengers with voting privileges, provided they have proven to be cooperating Baptist Churches.

Article IV. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, on May 14, 1925.

Article V. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of this Association shall be to recommend and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the Member

Churches in the Kingdom Work; to promote fellowship and good will among the Churches; to provide a convenient means of cooperation for the Churches; to enlist all of the Churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom Enterprise through missions, education, evangelism, and stewardship, and in all the work sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VI. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association, when in session, shall sit as an advisory council, and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the Churches; it may advise with the cooperating Member Churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, and may claim for itself, its objects, and its recommendations, the highest consideration.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Member Churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each cooperating Church shall send annually to the Association a report on the Associational Letter which is provided. Said report should reach the Associational Clerk at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October, at Ten O'clock A. M., and continue for two days.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two week's notice to the Member Churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the Association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Auditor, and Historian, each of whom shall be elected on the closing day of the Annual Meeting of the Association, and each of whom shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting and hold office until the close of the next Annual Meeting. The Woman's Missionary Union President shall be recognized as an officer ex officio. The heads of the departments shall be approved by the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting, their election subject to approval at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be elected for one year and shall not succeed himself after the second successive year.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator may preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make and keep a factual record of the business transacted by the Association, shall distribute forms to the Clerks of the Member Churches for making annual reports, and shall direct the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the Churches.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit the same in such depository as may be designated by the Trustees. He shall pay all accounts for the Association, make a quarterly report of receipts and disbursements to the Executive Committee, and give an audited account to the Association at its Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Auditor shall make an audit of the financial records of the Association and report the same at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association, at its Annual Session, shall elect three Trustees to serve for a period of one year (or until the next Annual Session of the Association.)

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters concerning the acquiring or disposing of property by the Association, and shall execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments as directed by the Association, or by the Association Executive Committee, between the Sessions of the Association. The Trustees shall have the authority, under instructions from the Association or the Association Executive Committee, to hold, to buy, to sell, to mortgage, or to convey, property, either real or personal, and to execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments necessary to exercise the authority herein granted.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Association's Scholarship Fund, and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applications, and make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to who should receive the scholarships.

Article XI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. PERSONNEL. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the Pastors of Member Churches, and one Lay Member from each Church elected annually by the Church.

Section 2. OFFICERS. The Moderator of the Association shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall be the Secretary.

Section 3. MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first Meeting shall be held as soon after the Annual Session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise, but in any event, he shall call said Meeting within thirty days after the Annual Session.

Article XII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

The Moderator, at a meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, shall appoint a Committee on Committees, consisting of not less than five members, whose duty it shall be to offer nominations to the Association for the members of all standing committees herein provided.

The Association shall have the standing committees listed below, along with any other committees authorized by the Association or the Executive Committee. These committees shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting, and shall make reports of the work to the Executive Committee or to the Association. Members of the committees shall be selected from the membership of those Churches cooperating with the Association and are subject to re-election provided that in any case no person shall serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession.

(1) PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting of the Annual Session for the following year and to recommend to the Association in Annual Session a place, or places, of meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon, for the following year.

(2) FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. This Committee shall present a proposed budget, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to each regular Session of the Association, and shall devise and recommend plans for raising the budget.

(3) MISSIONS COMMITTEE. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, whose duties it shall be to employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee or the Association, an Associational Missionary, and to exercise general supervision of his work.

(4) ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The Activities Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to plan and to recommend to the Annual Session of the Association a program of activities for the coming year and to supervise the planning of programs for monthly meetings, working with the heads of such departments as needed.

(5) PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two other members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

(6) CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE. The Church Extension Committee shall be composed of five members whose duties it shall be to ascertain the need of new Churches in the Association, to recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee the location of sites and the purchasing of lots for such Churches, and to assist in organizing such Churches as might be authorized. It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the applications of Churches seeking admission into the Association and to make recommendations regarding the same.

(7) EVANGELISM COMMITTEE. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be the Sunday School Superintendent of Evangelism. This Committee shall cooperate with the State Chairman of Evangelism in the Churches, especially where the need is apparent, and shall help provide Evangelistic Services in unchurched areas in the Association.

(8) ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of three members who shall act in an advisory capacity for Churches or for ministerial students seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any Church which desires its service in the examination of candidates for the ministry and shall help arrange, upon request, proper services of ordination. Churches are encouraged to use this Committee to examine candidates, as a general rule, only after their call to some specific work.

(9) FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE. The Fellowship Committee shall be composed of three members and shall serve in an advisory capacity only. This Committee will be available to assist any Church that seeks its help, making such recommendations as seem advisable.

(10) RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE. The Radio and Television Committee shall be composed of three members and shall work with local stations in the securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of religious and denomination interest.

(11) CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members who shall study and recommend changes in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

(12) RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members and shall review all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Executive Committee, and shall report suitable resolutions at the Annual Meeting.

(13) NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties shall be to present nominations to the Association for all officers authorized herein or by the Association, and shall present nominations to the Executive Committee to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year.

Article XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided notice of a change has been given at a previous Session on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 3. The Associational Year shall close August 31st of each year.

Section 4. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 5. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive One Hundred Dollars, and the Clerk shall receive One Hundred Dollars, plus Fifty Dollars for clerical help, annually, as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such Assistant's compensation.

Section 6. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their positions, are members of all Associational Committees, and shall have the right to vote.

PROCEEDINGS

Eighty-First Annual Session

October 8, 1959

1. Messengers began gathering early and the house was comfortably full before ten o'clock when the eighty-first session of South Fork Association opened at Long Shoals Church with Roy Turbyfill leading a song service and Miss Judy Friday accompanying at the piano.

2. After the devotional service led by A. R. Waters a registration of 235 was reported by E. B. Wilkinson who moved that these and others registering constitute the 81st annual session. With the carriage of this motion moderator J. D. Hillman declared the association officially in session.

3. Leonard Horne, secretary of the pastors' conference, introduced the following pastors who are new in their work this year: W. L. Pitts, Bethel Church; H. P. Miller, Boger City; Wade McKnight, Reepsville; Lloyd Spencer, Roseland; James Newman, Sharon; Floyd Kirksey, Massapoag; Lawrence Laney, Leonard's Fork; and Paul Drum, Center View. Being host pastor, Mr. Horne at this time extended a welcome to the messengers and guests who had been already recognized by the moderator.

4. Reporting for the petitionary letters committee, L. A. McClure recommended the reception of Calvary Church already under watch care. After a motion to accept the report the following substitute motion was made by Linwood Peterson: "I move that we commend the committee on their work and that the Calvary Church of Newton seek admission into the Theron Rankin Association, where they live, and after they become members of that Association, if they still desire membership in our Association they seek admission by letter." The motion was ruled out of order and the appeal failed to carry by a vote of 70 to 46. A motion by L. P. Horne to lay on table for a year also failed by a vote of 65 to 58. The original motion then carried by a vote of 96 to 38, and the moderator extended greetings to the Calvary messengers who were seated as members of the body.

4. The digest of letters by Alvin Walker showed several set-backs but a decided improvement in mission gifts.

5. After a report on Relief and Annuity by Lawrence Laney, a motion was made by L. A. McClure that the minutes be dedicated to the memory of Rev. T. H. Roach who was to have participated on the program Friday. The motion carried with a full and expressive vote.

6. The report by Floyd Willis on Religious Literature was discussed by C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh.

7. Dr. Douglas M. Branch, new State Secretary, Raleigh, spoke on the Cooperative Program recommending an increase of the state's share toward the SBC part of the money.

8. The annual sermon was brought by Eddie Reynolds who read from the book of Numbers and called on Linwood Peterson to lead in prayer. His text was Numbers 10:3 and his subject was "Heeding the Word of Life" which fitted in with the program theme "The Word of Life." He urged us to heed God's call to worship, to advance, to battle, and to gather together for special occasions. Dr. Branch was asked to lead the closing prayer of the morning and to express thanks for the noon repast about to be served.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

9. After a delicious and bountiful lunch served in the basement of the church the group gathered again in the sanctuary and a devotional period was led by Paul Drum.

10. The report of the treasurer by Miss Laura Hill Setzer and the report of the finance committee by W. E. Garrison appear in the body of written reports.

11. Richard Williams read the proposed constitution and held a short period of discussion for questions. The adoption could not come until the following day. There was no controversy over any part of it.

12. At this point Ernest Friday was appointed chairman of the Place and Preacher committee and Harding Caldwell and L. A. McClure were asked to serve with him.

13. Stafford Compton brought greetings from Mars Hill College and spoke for all schools. J. T. Gillespie brought greetings from Gardner-Webb College also as did Rex West for Fruitland Bible Institute.

14. The clerk was instructed to notify proper authorities that Richard Williams, nominated by Thomas McGraw, and C. H. Greene, nominated by Haskell Sides, had been recommended as possibilities to serve on the general board of the State Convention.

15. An offering of $33.29 was made for the American Bible Society.

16. Four reports were made at this time by Alvin Walker, A. V. Ledford, Wade McKnight, and H. P. Miller respectively on

associational, state, home, and foreign missions. The missionary message was brought by P. A. Cline, one of our missionaries to Thailand. He appealed for more volunteers and more financial support.

17. C. L. Devine, visiting minister from the Kings Mountain, led the closing prayer for the afternoon.

THURSDAY EVENING

18. About noon it began to rain and the evening attendants came through bad weather and in much smaller numbers. The devotional service was led by Paul Benfield.

19. The report of the committee on committees was read for A. V. Ledford by Haskell Sides, and the report on Training Union was deferred until the next day.

20. Harding Caldwell reported on Christian Education and C. H. Greene reported on Sunday School with a short message afterwards. He also gave notice of an amendment he planned to offer to the new constitution the following day.

21. The Wingate College choir sang two prepared numbers and several hymns by request. Dr. C. R. Tucker also of Wingate College conducted a devotional service in introducing the choir.

22. The climax of the evening was a message by Charles P. Burchett, Jr., superintendent of the Home for the Aging in Albemarle in which he spoke for all three of our homes for the aging.

23. Udean Burke directed the music for the evening. There was a total registration that day of 290. The closing prayer was led by Dr. Tucker.

OCTOBER 9, 1959

24. The Friday morning program gave special emphasis to WMU work in as much as the women are in their fiftieth year of organized work. Mrs. T. J. McGraw directed the music with Miss Friday again at the piano, and the devotional period was led by Mrs. T. V. Lineberger with several of the ladies participating in the prayer which included the names of those on the missionary prayer calendar for that day.

25. After words of welcome by James Sherrill, deacon chairman of the East Maiden Church, Mr. Wilkinson announced a registration of 173. The host church at this time was without a pastor.

26. The new constitution was again presented and a motion to adopt was made. C. H. Greene then presented his amendment to be added to section 1 of article IX. Both the amend-

ment and the motion carried harmoniously.

27. After the report of Children's Homes by Robert W. Morrow, Dr. W. R. Wagoner, superintendent of the homes, spoke. He said a goal of $300,000 for the Thanksgiving offering was imperative.

28. Hampton Scronce read the report on our hospital and Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to the report. Among the many interesting things he said was his description of the way an artificial kidney works — a prized possession of our hospital. In a layman's language, it compares to an iron lung.

29. With a huge tiered cake on a table at front topped with the figure "50" in gold, Mrs. I. A. Hallman stood to report on WMU work and its fifty fruitful years in this association. A choir of WMU members from all over the association sang "Come, Women, Wide Proclaim," directed by Mrs. McGraw. Mrs. W. K. McGee, state president of Woman's Missionary Union, brought the message heavy with interesting history.

30. The meeting adjourned for lunch with prayer led by C. B. Bobbitt. Because of threatening weather and an attendance too large to be served in the church basement, dinner was served in the American Legion Hut, not too far away. The quality and quantity of the dinner compared favorably with the huge, delicious, and beautiful WMU cake which became part of the meal.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

31. Charles Burke directed singing for the afternoon with Mrs. Noah Laney at the piano. James Jordan, pastor of the new Calvary Church, led the devotional service.

32. The auditor's report was read, and J. L. Proctor, chairman, reported for the trustees. He also moved that W. E. Garrison, Avery McAllister, and James Sherrill, serve as a committee to investigate the needs of repairs for the missionary home and to improve these conditions as soon as possible. The motion carried.

33. The committee reports on resolutions, nomination, and place and preacher, were approved and appear in the body of reports or directories. The Executive Committee report was also approved.

34. Wayne Haynes made the report on Allied Church League and an offering was made of $34.37 for this cause.

35. After current history was read by Miss Beda Campbell a memorial service was conducted by A. L. Whiteside with Lin-

wood Peterson leading the prayer.

36. The floor was opened for election of (four) officers at this time. None of these offices was contested except that of moderator. J. D. Hillman received 66 votes and Linwood Peterson received 51 votes. Miss Laura Hill Setzer asked to be replaced as treasurer, having held this office ten years.

37. The message on evangelism was brought by Haskell Sides.

38. The meeting closed with a message by Dr. G. Othell Hand of Hickory First Church. His minister of music, David Byler, sang "What Shall I Give Thee, Master?" after which Dr. Hand spoke on "Ecclesiastical Accents," stressing three betraying accents, national, church, and personal.

39. The benediction prayer was led by Alvin Walker.

40. Attendance for the first day was 290, second day, 227, in all, 517.

PROCEEDINGS

Fiftieth Annual Session

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

South Fork Baptist Association

April 23, 1959

On April 23, 1959, women of the South Fork Baptist Association met at Lincoln Avenue Church for the fiftieth annual session of the South Fork Woman's Missionary Union. The mimeographed programs carried a list of the former superintendents and were enclosed in a beautiful white jacket printed in gold with a small WMU seal in color for a centerpiece. Also the program theme "You - Witnessing - Now" was displayed in large golden letters against a background of streamers in alternating WMS colors dangling from the ceiling at the opening of the choir section. These features were the contribution of Mrs. F. J. Young, associational superintendent, assisted by others. Mrs. Young presided.

During the afternoon business session various committee reports were heard, and there was a very inspiring playlet entitled "You, a Missionary" presented by a group from the Amity Church.

Miss Barbara Rodman, state GA director, brought a challenging message on "Ways of Witnessing." The afternoon session was brought to a close with prayer led by Mrs. Hubert M. Craig, past superintendent.

The entire group enjoyed a delicious meal served in the church hut by ladies of the Lincoln Avenue and Calvary churches, co-hostesses.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected during the business session. The names of these officers may be found in the directory section of this minute. Mrs. H. A. Quick, regional superintendent, conducted the installation service. The evening message was brought by Miss Ola Lea, missionary to China and Taiwan.

The fifty-first annual session will be held at Mount Ruhama Church in the spring of 1960 but the time as usual will be set by the Raleigh office.

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In the attractive program folder the following names were listed as presidents (current terminology) who have served during these fifty years: Mrs. W. H. Beeler Moore, 1909-1912, and 1916, First Church, Gastonia; Mrs. J. Y. Killian, 1921-1922, and 1913, First Church, Newton; Mrs. S. T. Gaddy, 1923, First Church, Newton; Miss Alma Lineberger (daughter of Mrs. T. V. Lineberger who conducted the morning devotional service Oct. 9, 1959, at East Maiden), First Church, Lincolnton; Mrs. T. C. Singleton, 1925, First Church, Newton; Mrs. O. J. Howard, 1926-1931, First Church, Hickory; Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, 1932-1933, First Church, Newton; Mrs. George R. Grice, 1934-1935, First Church, Lincolnton; Mrs. J. Oscar Shuford, 1936-1938, First Church, Lincolnton; Mrs. R. H. Bowles, 1939-1941, First Church, Hickory; Mrs. W. G. Bandy, 1942-1946, First Church, Lincolnton; Mrs. L. P. Frans, 1947, First Church, Hickory; Mrs. Robert T. Boatwright, 1948-1955, First

Church, Newton; Mrs. H. M. Craig, 1955-1957, First Church, Lincolnton; and Mrs. F. J. Young, 1958, Boger City Church. The program was dedicated to these ladies.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE SOUTH FORK WMU

Mrs. I. A. Hallman

The first record we have of any mention of Woman's Missionary work was in 1902. Rev. W. R. Gwaltney read a report on woman's work commending the organization and asking the pastors to give the sisters such encouragement and assistance as they needed. The WMU of South Fork met in a Sunday School classroom in Hickory Baptist Church, October 28, 1904. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney and six churches were represented, Hickory, Gastonia, Olivet, Kid's Chapel (now Poole's Chapel), Maiden, and Leonard's Fork. Mrs. H. B. Moore of Gastonia gave the address. Seven new societies reported in 1908 making a total of seventeen with a total gift of $800 to missions.

It was in the Lincolnton Baptist Church, Wednesday, October 6, 1909, that the first separate annual session was held, Mrs. H. B. Moore presiding. A helpful letter from Miss Fannie E. Heck was read by Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney. The second meeting, 1910, was held in Maiden and Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw submitted as the motto for the coming year, "Let us go forward on our knees." The offering totaled $975.38.

After the organization of Gaston Association in 1919 composed of churches lettered from the South Fork, the work was divided. Mrs. J. Y. Killian became superintendent and the meeting was known as the First Annual Session, the second being held again in Maiden in 1921 with every society represented. Mrs. J. Y. Killian departed this life in 1922. Mrs. S. T. Gaddy served for a few months and Miss Alma Lineberger was elected to finish the year 1924. The women this year raised $2,697.85 above their quota for the 75 Million Campaign. Mrs. T. C. Singleton became superintendent and there were seventeen societies reported. Mrs. O. J. Howard was elected in September, 1926. June, distinguished 1931, as YWA year with 25 young women of the association attending the Ridgecrest camp. Mrs. J. R. Cantrell was elected in 1932 and there were 40 WMU units with gifts totaling $2,377.74. Mrs. George R. Grice came into office in 1934 and Mrs. J. O. Shuford in 1936 with 19 churches organized, 22 unorganized.

Mrs. R. N. Bowles was elected in 1937 and by 1939 mission gifts had reached $3,934.15. Mrs. W. G. Bandy took office in 1942 and steered the women out of the depression days. Mrs. L. P. Frans was elected in 1947 and Mrs. Robert Boatwright in 1948. The BWC was organized in 1950 to meet the needs of working women. After the Theron Rankin Association was formed, largely of South Fork churches, a special meeting was called January, 1946. Mrs. W. L. Pitts was elected superintendent. April 4, 1956, Mrs. H. M. Craig came into this office and on April 11, 1958, Mrs. F. J. Young. In April of 1959 the Fiftieth Annual Session was held at Lincoln Avenue Church and Mrs. I. A. Hallman was elected to this office which has come to be known as president. In May, 1959, at the BWC banquet, Denver, the business women voted to unite with the WMS and give it full support.

WRITTEN REPORTS

The following are written reports approved for use in this publication. Some have been shortened to comply with the 300 word limit required by our constitution.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY'S REPORT

The ministry of the associational missionary for the year ending August 31, 1959, embraces the following activities:

1,151 Conferences, personal and committee.

6,918 Copies of an eight-page bulletin in twelve issues.

76 News releases concerning 21 stories.

642 Circular letters in 10 mailings.

138 Pieces of first-class mail.

91 Sermons and talks.

39 Sunday School classes taught.

11 Five-day study courses taught.

19 Radio devotional services conducted.

54 Meetings attended with little or no participation.

7 Vacation Bible Schools conducted.

47 Professions of faith, 34 of which were in Bible Schools.

1 Associational VBS clinic prepared and led with 207 attending from 29 churches.

The missionary prepared and distributed most of 200 Calendars of Activities, led the adult tournament in TU Region VIII and was elected its director, attended seventeen meetings outside the association, prepared three theme displays for associational meetings, and assisted in two revivals.

AUDITOR

Coy Auton

I, as auditor of the South Fork Association, have examined the books and all records of the Treasurer and find them correct in every respect. The association is to be commended for having a treasurer so thorough and accurate.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

G. T. Liner

The ninth year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging began March 16, 1959. All three of the homes, Resthaven, Albemarle, and Headquarters, have had a good year, and have been filled to capacity, 119, counting residents and helpers. When vacancies occur there are always more applications on the waiting list than rooms to be filled.

Since the average age of a resident is about 80 years, there were several deaths during the past year. Among the deceased was the oldest resident, "Uncle" John T. Holt, formerly of Wilson Mills, N. C. He died July 13, being 99 years old. He was a resident almost eight years, and for the past two years was a patient in the infirmary of the homes.

This has been another year of God's favor upon the homes, and while the campaign to raise funds to build the fourth home at Hamilton in Eastern Carolina has not been completed, yet there is good reason to believe that funds will be secured this year and construction will begin. Don G. Matthews of Hamilton has given the land and most of the $50,000 he promised. He is ready to give the balance when our $100,000 has been raised.

Construction of the Infirmary Annex which will give us 28 additional bedrooms and some utility rooms is getting under way. Its estimated cost is $193,035.

The two most pressing needs for the homes now are (1) to finish raising funds for the Hamilton construction, and (2) to raise $150,000 to cover the balance needed on the Infirmary expansion. When these two projects are completed, 60 more bedrooms will be added for anxious and needy residents and total capacity for all homes will be increased to 170 residents.

BAPTIST LITERATURE

Floyd Willis

"Give attention to reading" said the Apostle Paul in writing to Timothy. In that day the people had no printing presses pouring forth a wide assortment of reading matter but they had to read to find the truth. Never before has there been as much to read, as we have today. The printed page has

a great power, wielding its influence either for good or evil. Since there is a tendency to become like the things we read and absorb into our hearts and minds, it is imperative that we have only the best. The Bible occupies the first place always as we read in search for truth. All christian literature must be forever dedicated to the furtherance of the Gospel or it fails in its noble purpose.

Money hungry publishers without christian motives are pouring out obscene printed matter like a stream of poison to capture the minds of all who will stop, look and read. Baptists have no need to buy or read such literature, for they have an immense volume of clean, uplifting christian literature coming from Baptist presses and other sources to suit every age and need.

The Commission and **Home Missions** magazines inform us of our mission program at home and around the world and kindle the flame of missions in our hearts. The **Charity and Children** tells us of our work in our Children's Homes. The **Biblical Recorder** with its 62,000 subscriptions is a mighty force for good as it comes into our homes informing us of our Baptist work throughout the state. There are many other fine periodicals seeking to promote the Kingdom of God and our spiritual growth.

Informed church members make better members. Therefore our Baptist literature needs a wider distribution and more prayerful reading on the part of all of us.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Bill Morrow

Our Baptist Children's Homes have concluded another fruitful year in the ministry of North Carolina Baptists. More than 1,000 boys and girls were served by the Children's Homes during the past year. Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home provided care for 547 children while 197 lived in Foster Homes. Case workers helped 214 additional children to find homes with relatives and other social service agencies.

With the above in mind surely we can have one watchword for this associational year. This watchword is "Expansion" in our ministry to the needy Children of North Carolina. New Cottages are under construction at each one of the homes, a cottage for boys at Mills Home, a cottage for girls at Kennedy Home, and a cottage at Pembroke which will provide administrative offices, living accommodations as well as kitchen and dining facilities for Indian boys and girls.

The Baptist State Convention adopted several recommendations in relation to the Children's Homes. They are as follows:

1. That the Number of Children in foster home care be increased to approximate the number in institutional care.
2. That the Children's Homes begin to develop new types of programs to help children who are not being adequately cared for in other ways.
3. That increased attention be given to families throughout the state by well-trained, mature case work consultants to help avoid family breakdowns.

This will cost us 1. Dedication, 2. Prayer, 3. Cooperation, 4. Money. The Convention voted to bring the Children's Homes into the Cooperative Program on the same basis as all other institutions and objects, and this is very encouraging. Churches may continue to send Once-A-Month offerings and special gifts. We should give liberally to the Thanksgiving Offering for our Children's Homes. We have a good program in progress at our Children's Homes, but we can enhance this program if we have enough insight to face the situation which is before us. If we have the desire in our hearts we can give shelter, security and the Gospel of Our Christ to the needy Children of North Carolina.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

D. Harding Caldwell

It should be noted that progress in our North Carolina Baptist program of higher learning has not been in the number of institutions, but in the changes made within the seven institutions which have been in operation for more than a half-century. Fortunately, the geographical distribution of these colleges throughout our state makes one of them fairly close to all our Baptist young people. In these seven colleges are enrolled each year nearly 8,000 students, or more than one-eighth of all college students in North Carolina.

Perhaps the most significant development in the work of our colleges in this present year is the action of the Baptist people in adopting the report of the Convention Committee of 25 as it relates not only to the colleges but to all other Baptist institutions and agencies.

As Baptists, we must love our colleges to the point of understanding them and their importance in all departments of our work. We must join

hands with administration and faculty to make these colleges so attractive that they will be selected by our young people. As a denomination, our future will depend largely on the type of leadership we educate in our colleges.

For the third year our Christian Education emphasis was observed on Father's Day, Sunday, June 21. It is our hope that the observance of this annual emphasis will result in a better understanding of these colleges and their importance in our work, as well as added financial aid sufficient to meet the ever increasing costs of operating these colleges. Every possible effort must be made to keep the charges to students as low as possible. Many of our finest Baptist young people are among our lower income families and find it difficult to meet the costs of a college education.

Let us face these facts courageously and lead our people in meeting this great but not impossible challenge.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. D. Hillman

The Executive Committe held meetings in nine churches during the past year and heard thirty-nine reports from committees and department heads concerning work of the Association. There were fourteen committee appointments and six committee replacements made during the year.

Committees and departments making reports were Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Woman's Missionary Union, Committee on Committees, Gardner-Webb Extension School, Guidance Committee, Nominating Committee, Questionnaire Committee, Christian Education, Hospitals, Evangelism, Steering Committee, Trustees, Finance, Homes for Aging, Children's Homes, Publicity, and Treasurer.

Average attendance was thirty; average number of churches represented was eighteen.

In view of the responsibilities resting upon the Executive Committee in guiding the work of the Association and transacting business between annual meetings, it is requested and urged that more of our churches be represented at regular meetings of the committee. Churches should urge their pastors and elected lay representatives to attend the regular meetings of the Executive Committee.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

W. E. Garrison

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959-1960

Missionary's Salary	$3,360.00
Heating, Missionary Home	165.00
Lights and Water for Missionary Home	125.00
Travel, Missionary	300.00
Office Supplies, Missionary	400.00
Convention Expense, Missionary	100.00
Minister's Retirement	268.80
Insurance, Automobile	55.00
Insurance, Missionary Home	30.00
Associational Minutes—750 Copies	640.00
Associational Clerk	100.00
Associational Treasurer	100.00
Scholarship	150.00
Annual Meeting Expenses	80.00
Debt on Missionary Home	560.00
Miscellaneous	75.00
Promotion of Organizations	
$75.00 each for	
Sunday School	
Training Union	
Woman's Missionary Union	
Brotherhood	
Music	
Evangelism	450.00
Total	$6,958.80

ANTICIPATED INCOME

From the churches	$6,557.00
Interest on Loan	147.00
Baptist State Convention	1,000.00
Total	$7,704.00
Less Amount of Budget	6,958.80
	$ 745.20

Let us remember that we approved a recommendation last year for each speaker from outside the association to be given an honorarium of $15.00 plus expenses.

We recommend that the associational treasurer send to each local church treasurer a financial statement each quarter. This statement will show the suggested quota along with the amount received through that period, and the remaining portion of the quota.

QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

for Associational Expenses

CHURCH	Quota 1958 1959	Paid 1958 1959	Quota 1959 1960
Amity	$ 140	$ 148	$ 162
Antioch	105	90	110
Bethel	293	100	113
Boger City	450	450	450
Calvary — L	158	20	132
Calvary — N	---	30	---
Cedar Grove	65	---	93
Center View	54	54	240
Craig Memorial	89	---	86
Crouse	55	30	56
Elm Grove	---	---	11
Faith	70	70	74
Friendly Chapel	67	10	79
Gainsville	140	178	145
Howard's Creek	15	20	26
Hudson's Chapel	71	---	54
Hull's Grove	139	100	128
Lawing's Chapel	134	138	163
Leonard's Fork	40	40	35
Lincolnton, East	33	31	28
" Fir t	917	872	971
" Lincoln Ave.	115	200	180
" North	41	6	31
Long Shoals	$ 138	$ 75	$ 187
Macedonia	177	150	207
Maiden, East	227	227	256
" First	538	530	577
" Westside	70	94	117
Massapoag	---	---	25
Mathis Chapel	68	50	67
Mount Anderson	92	92	92
Mount Ruhama	189	189	237
Mount Zion	92	125	111
Mountain View	102	102	80
Olivet	143	175	212
Pearl	50	50	51
Piney Grove	65	35	59
Poole's Chapel	21	18	27
Reepsville	188	188	165
River View	130	130	198
Roseland	31	---	46
Salem	236	236	211
Sharon	57	30	45
Southside	219	220	223
Total	$6,024	$5,305	$6,557

Church goals (quotas) for the year 1959-60 are approximately 1½ per cent of the total gifts reported in 1958. All goals are figured to the nearest dollar.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Herbert Miller

Limitations of time and space for this report on Foreign Missions will allow us to give only a few highlights of the work for the past year.

As of April 15, there were 1,307 missionaries under appointment to work in 39 countries around the world. There were 137 missionaries appointed in 1958, the highest number the board has ever appointed in one year.

Affiliated with Southern Baptist mission work were 3,229 churches in 38 geographical areas. Baptisms reported on mission fields totaled 29,990.

The Board has approved entry of missionaries, as soon as they are available, into Vietnam.

Three more Baptist Churches were closed by the Spanish government: Third Baptist church of Madrid, Third Baptist Church of Barcelona, and the church in Seville. Four others had been closed previously and remain so.

The new government of Guatemala broke a seven-year "separation of church and state" rule by ordering the teaching of Catholicism in all the public schools.

Missionaries go out across the world to point men and women to the Lord Jesus Christ. They carry a life-changing message, the Gospel of our Lord — A message which shows people the way of love, kindness, and peace, the way of fellowship with God and man.

We must have more missionaries. Frankly, we should have had two thousand missionaries long ago. We must have additional financial resources to undergird the expansion of this world mission undertaking. Moreover, every Southern Baptist must join in specific, earnest prayer for world evangelization. All of us, under God, must make a stewardship of the Gospel worthy of what our Lord expects.

HISTORY

Miss Beda Campbell

The church letters sent in to the South Fork Baptist Association for the year ending August 31, 1959, contained the following historical items: Faith reported that an addition had been started to the church house, and Southside has an educational building in the process of construction. Lincolnton First had their centennial celebration May 24, 1959. The first Standard Bible School was held in June at Lincoln Avenue — it may have been the first in the association. Rev. Herbert P. Miller came July 5 to the pastorate of Boger City. Lawing's Chapel called Rev. Robert W. Morrow as pastor January 25; a church constitution was adopted August 9. Mount Zion reported that pastor A. R. Waters had retired because of condition of health. Rev. Wade A. McKinght became pastor of Reepsville in April, and a new room was added to the pastorium. Rev. James Newman replaced Rev. Ralph Harris as

pastor at Sharon in February. Wayne Johnson of Pearl qualified in Junior Memory work in the state Training Union tournaments. Center View entered her handsome new brick house and the old house has been razed; curbing, drives, and landscaping improved appearances about the house.

Association-wide: a Gardner-Webb extension school was held in Lincoln Avenue Church for all South Fork people the first quarter of 1959; a Forward Program of Church Finance clinic was held for the association in the First Church of Lincolnton, March 5 and 6; a crusade of simultaneous revivals was held in March; monthly meetings of a correlated program were held known as Monthly Workers Conferences on second Mondays; two group schools were held in February serving all churches of the association in the Mount Ruhama and Lincolnton First churches; the second association-wide school of music was held in July with the First Church of Maiden; and preparations were made for schools of missions held in September of the new associational year.

HOME MISSIONS

W. A. McKnight

Dr. Courts Redford reports that on May 1, 1959, the number of mission personnel had reached the all time high of 1,386. In addition, about 450 summer student missionaries worked for ten weeks under the direction of Home Missionaries, and 382 Southern Baptist chaplains were on active duty. Last year our missionaries saw 41,859 professions of faith and the chaplains reported 11,203 professions of faith. Home Missionaries led in constituting 399 new churches and 564 new missions during the year, and entered 30 new fields in language missions.

A most signfiicant advance was the reorganization of the Board. It was divided into five divisions to unify, strengthen, and correlate all the work. The divisions are as follows: (1) Missions, Arthur Rutledge, chm., (2) Evangelism, Leonard Sanderson, chm., (3) Education and Promotion, L. O. Griffith, ch., (4) Church Loans, G. Frank Garrison, chm., (5) Chaplains, Alfred Carpenter chm. The Home Mission Board is increasing its cooperation with State Boards. A new plan of full cooperation in language missions was adopted by the Home Board and Texas.

Much emphasis is being put on pioneer missions in the great metropolitan centers. There are now 68 city mission programs in our convention and five more are to be added soon.

The Home Mission Board is making unusual progress toward achieving its Jubilee Advance goal. The Church Loan Fund has been increased to push forward participation in the 30,000 movement.

"Personal Witnessing" was the theme of the 1959 Home Missions graded series and the books had a circulation of more than 335,000. More than 2,500 churches conducted schools of missions.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Hampton L. Scronce

Our Baptist Hospital seeks to serve our people with a complete program of specialized medical care for all who need it. Our people go in great numbers, with all types of serious illness, from all walks of life, and in all financial circumstances, to receive the ministry of our Baptist medical center. A constant effort is made to keep it personal and Christian in its care of sick people.

Last year Service Patients from 95 counties of the State made over 66,000 visits to the 31 clinics of the Out-Patient Department, which is open to families not able to pay the full cost of their medical care. About the same number of office visits was made by private or full-pay patients. More than 16,000 sick persons were hospitalized for 132,000 days of bed care.

Forty per cent of the hospital service is rendered the patients who go to the Out-Patient Clinics or those who enter the hospital through the Out-Patient Department. The services of the physicians are free to all these patients, but the hospital charges must be paid unless other arrangements are made by the family.

Last year the hospital spent well over one million dollars in the care of these Service Patients. The Mother's Day Fund, along with the welfare funds and assistance from other agencies and foundations, enables the hospital to provide more than half of this service free for our very poor people. The Mother's Day Fund alone, however, has not covered the full cost of the care of even the most needy.

South Fork Association gave $2,67[illegible].63 the year of 1958. The Churches of South Fork Association gave $3,149 04 this year, a total increase of $476.41 over 1958.

PETITIONARY LETTERS COMMITTEE

L. A. McClure

The Calvary Baptist Church of Newton was received under the watch care of the Association October 10, 1958. They were asked to make a quarterly report to the chairman of the Petitionary Letters committee in regard to their gifts to the different causes of the convention and also to the other activities of the association. Their reports have been received and were very good. Therefore, as your committee, we recommend that they be received into the full fellowship of the South Fork Association.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

J. D. Hillman

SESSION THEME: THE WORD OF LIFE — Philippians 2:16

Long Shoals Baptist Church

Thursday Morning: "Proclaiming the Word of Life"

10:00-10:05—Hymn of Praise

10:05-10:10—Scripture and Prayer ---------- A. R. Waters
Phil. 2:16; I Thes. 1:5-10; John 1:15, 14

10:10-10:20—Enrollment of Messengers, Recognition of Visitors
Introduction of New Pastors ---------- Leonard Horne

10:20-10:35—Reports of Committees
Program Committee
Petitionary Letters Committee ---------- L. A. McClure

10:35-10:40—Digest of Letters ---------- A. A. Walker

10:40-11:10—Cooperative Program ---------- Dr. Douglas M. Branch

11:10-11:15—Hymn of Praise

11:15-11:30—American Bible Society ---------- Charles Ingle

11:30-11:40—Relief and Annuity ---------- Lawrence Laney

11:40-11:45—Special Music

11:45-12:15—Annual Sermon ---------- Eddie Reynolds
Alternate — Jack Mace

12:15 Lunch

Thursday Afternoon: "Implanting the Word of Life"

1:30- 1:35—Hymn of Praise

1:35- 1:40—Scripture and Prayer ---------- Paul Drum
Phil. 2:16; Matt. 5:13-14; Matt. 24:29-35

1:40- 1:50—Treasurer's Report ---------- Miss Laura Hill Setzer

1:50- 2:00—Finance Committee Report ---------- W. E. Garrison

2:00- 2:20—Report of Committee to Revise
Constitution ---------- Richard A. Williams

2:20- 2:30—Miscellaneous Business

2:30- 2:45—Christian Literature ---------- Floyd R. Willis
Dr. L. L. Carpenter

2:45- 2:50—Hymn of Praise

2:50- 3:35—World Missions
Association ---------- A. A. Walker
State ---------- A. V. Ledford
Home ---------- Wade McKnight
Foreign ---------- H. P. Miller

3:35- 3:40—Special Music

3:40- 4:10—Inspirational Message ---------- Rev. P. A. Cline

4:10 Adjourn

Thursday Evening: "Carrying the Word of Life"

7:15- 7:20—Hymn of Praise

7:20- 7:25—Scripture and Prayer ---------- Paul Benfield
Phil. 2:16; Isaiah 55:10-11; Matt. 4:23-25

7:25- 7:35—Report of Committee on Committees ---------- A. V. Ledford

7:35- 7:50—Training Union ---------- Ryan Shelton

7:50- 7:55—Brotherhood Report ---------- Hubert M. Morrow

7:55- 8:10—Christian Education ---------- D. Harding Caldwell
M. H. Kendall

8:10- 8:25—Sunday School and Vacation Bible School ------ C. H. Greene

8:25- 8:35—Baptist Homes ---------- G. Troy Liner

8:35- 8:45—Special Music ---------- Wingate College Choir
(Miss Helen Board, Director)

8:45- 9:10—Address ---------- Charles P. Burchett, Jr.

9:10 Adjourn

Benediction ---------- Dr. Charles R. Tucker

Friday Morning: "Sharing the Word of Life"

9:45- 9:50—Hymn of Praise

9:50-10:00—Scripture and Prayer ---------- Mrs. T. V. Lineberger
Phil. 2:16; Heb. 4:12; John 8:31-38

10:00-10:10—Christian Stewardship ---------- Linwood Peterson

10:10-10:25—Discussion and action on report of Committee To Revise Constitution

10:25-10:30—Hymn of Praise

10:30-10:45—Children's Homes ---------- Robert W. Morrow
Dr. W. R. Wagoner

10:45-11:10—Baptist Hospitals ---------- Hampton L. Scronce
Dr. W. K. McGee

11:10-11:20—Miscellaneous Business

11:20-12:05—Observance of 50th Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union ---------- Mrs. I. A. Hallman

Special Music by Woman's Missionary Union

Anniversary Address ---------- Mrs. W. K. McGee

12:05 Adjourn

Friday Afternoon: "Preaching the Word of Life"

1:15- 1:20—Hymn of Praise

1:20- 1:25—Scripture and Prayer ---------- Carl Bowen
Phil. 2:16; Prov. 30:5-6; Jer. 1:11-19

1:25- 1:55—Committee Reports: Auditor, Coy Auton; Trustees, J. L. Proctor; Resolutions, C. H. Greene; Nomination, H. L. Scronce; Place and Preacher; Executive, J. D. Hillman.

1:55- 2:00—Miscellaneous Business.

2:00- 2:10—Allied Church League ---------- Wayne Haynes

2:10- 2:15—Hymn of Praise

2:15- 2:25—Historian's Report ---------- Miss Beda Campbell

2:25- 2:35—Memorial Service ---------- A. L. Whiteside

2:35- 2:45—Election of Officers

2:45- 2:55—Report on Evangelism ---------- Haskell L. Sides

2:55- 3:00—Special Music ---------- Rev. David Byler

3:00- 3:30—Inspirational Address ---------- Dr. G. Othell Hand

3:30 Adjourn

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Lawrence Laney

Since its organization in Goldsboro in 1890 the Relief and Annuity Board has constantly been undergoing change, in name, in methods of obtaining capital on which to operate, in personal coverage, etc. This is one of our most needed yet most neglected phases of work in the local church program.

Recommendation number 23 of the Southern Baptist Convention annual presented by Dr. Douglas Branch and adopted by the convention in Louisville, Ky., May 1959, states that the name of the "Relief and Annuity Board" be changed to "The Southern Baptist Annuity Board," the name to be effective this year.

In the forty-two years of its existence the board has had a continuous and vigorous growth. We have increased in total assets from 26½ million dollars to 63½ million dollars in six years. Our assets increased 7½ million dollars in 1958, making it the best year it has ever had. A study of the treasurer's report will reveal that income from premiums and dues was more than 8¼ million dollars in our last report, a seventy-five per cent increase over 1957. Our investment income was almost 2½ million dollars, about a quarter million more than the previous year.

In 1958 we paid out more than $2,400,000 in benefits, an increase over the previous year of approximately $169,000. Cash withdrawals have decreased over the previous year by $150,000. Our net increase for the year was better than $7,781,000.

RESOLUTIONS

Wayne Haynes

1. Be it resolved that the South Fork Baptist Association express gratitude to God for inspiration and leadership of His Spirit as He guided our guest speakers and representatives in coming our way and rendering a helpful service.

2. Be it resolved that we further express deep appreciation to our own associational leaders for the arrangement of an inspiring and informative program with challenging plans for the future of all our work, and for their tireless efforts during the past year.

3. Be it resolved that we express our sincere thanks to the host churches, Long Shoals Baptist Church and East Maiden Baptist Church, for the use of their facilities, to their leaders for their expressed hospitality, and to the fine ladies for providing such bountiful lunches as we enjoyed.

4. Be it resolved that we continue to vigilantly guard our historic Baptist doctrines, that we provide for a doctrinal message and a missionary mes-

sage dealing with the doctrine of missions in the next year's program, that we continue our fight against social evils and our efforts to bolster the growth of Christian homes.

5. Be it resolved that we express our thanks to the newspapers and any other medium of publicity given us.

6. Be it resolved that we as messengers, officers, committees of the association commit ourselves to the principle of an equitable distribution of leadership and committees among all the churches of our association as far as possible.

7. Be it further resolved that our clerk be instructed to forward a letter of appreciation to Wingate Junior College for the program of music rendered by her choir at this associational meeting.

STATE MISSIONS

A. V. Ledford

There are 4,600,000 people in North Carolina. About 2,100,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. About 2,000,000 above the age of eight years are unchurched. Perhaps 25 per cent of the affiliated church members are lost; then more than 60 per cent of the people in North Carolina above the age of eight years are unsaved.

We have over 880,000 Baptist church members in the state. Perhaps 40 per cent of these are enlisted and being trained in living, giving, and serving. This means that 60 per cent of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession.

Since 60 per cent of the people in North Carolina are lost, they need the Saviour. State Missions provide a Department of Evangelism that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities, and to plan for and promote united evangelistic efforts on associational and state-wide scale. Since the organization of the Department, baptisms have greatly increased. We reported 34,833 baptisms in 1958. North Carolina Baptists baptized more people last year than any other state except Texas.

State Missions support schools for pastors' and their wives. Last year about 175 pastors received better training at Fruitland. Refresher courses are offered at Mars Hill each summer. Approximately 600 attended during the Christian Study and Fellowship this summer.

State Missions is the life-line of North Carolina Baptists to reach the unsaved for Christ and teach, enlist, and train the saved in living, giving, and serving.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

C. H. Greene

Jesus said "Go teach" and "make disciples," thus setting forth the imperative for every Sunday School. Last year our South Fork Sunday Schools reported a total of 9,796 for the year ending August 31, 1959, an increase over the previous year of 279, or about a 3 per cent gain. There were reported 435 baptisms.

Thirty churches reported Vacation Bible Schools this year. We had six AA schools one of which was Standard, Lincoln Avenue, and the church received a citation. The Vacation Bible School clinic was held at Lincoln Avenue Church, April 4, with 207 attending from 29 churches.

We propose the following objectives for the next year:

A. Increase enrollment — 125 members for every 100 now.

B. Work toward a Standard School.

C. New Mission Sunday Schools.

D. Increased emphasis on better Bible teaching, stewardship and evangelism in our schools.

E. A Cradle Roll and an Extension Department in every school.

F. Observance of the January week of Bible Study, Preparation Week in September, and other training opportunities throughout the year.

G. Every church with a Vacation Bible School.

H. Every church participating in the associational Sunday School conferences.

In conclusion we express our deep gratitude to our associates in Sunday School work, to the pastors for their cooperation through the year, and to all who have done such fine work as conference leaders, also to all associational officers and to our associational missionary who has been of inestimable help especially to Sunday School superintendents.

We gladly recognize the most important contributions of the Baptist Sunday School Board, and our State Sunday School Department. We humbly present this our 81st annual report.

TRAINING UNION

Ryan Shelton

The activities for the past year were "M" Night, tournaments, Youth Night, local training schools, and election of officers for the coming year. Pastors and directors met in November to lay plans for "M" Night which was held December 1 at Mount Ruhama with 30 churches represented with a total present of 734. Our speaker was Rev. Knolan Benfield, pastor of First Baptist Church of Morganton. Special music was under direction of Paul Turbyfill.

Our next Training Union meeting was the March meeting of the Correlated Program giving emphasis to Training Union. This was the best attended Training Union meeting besides "M" Nights for the past six years. The number present for this meeting was 334. The emphasis for this program was our youth. Our speaker for this meeting was James P. Morgan, secretary for Training Union in the state.

The next meeting was held in April at Center View Church to see who would be the winner to represent the association in the regional tournaments at Alexis Church in May. We had representatives in all the tournaments. Miss Kay Beattie of Lincolnton First was our Young People's speaker in the region and represented the region in the state.

The August meeting was held at Amity Church with 184 present. The speaker was Rev. Harding Caldwell. At this meeting we elected our officers for the coming year.

Reports show we have 34 churches with Training Unions and a total enrollment of 3,125. The two new Training Unions were Roseland and North Lincolnton. In our association we have close to two thirds of our church members who are not in Training Union.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Miss Laura Hill Setzer

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT

September 15, 1958 - September 25, 1959

Balance on hand September 15, 1958		$2,382.83
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	$5,305.02	
Extra Minutes	34.25	
Interest	147.00	
Refund Automobile Insurance	7.90	
American Bible Society - Offering at Annual Meeting	36.90	
Allied Church League - Offering at Annual Meeting	11.05	
Baptist State Convention	1,156.00	
School of Music	8.00	
Overpayment on Automobile	40.00	
Lincolnton-Boger City Training Union Group	49.30	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$6,795.42
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		$9,178.25
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary - Missionary	$3,360.00	
Retirement - Missionary	268 80	
Travel Expense - Missionary	217.37	
Office Expense - Missionary	418.78	
Fuel Oil - Missionary	140.00	
Lights and Water - Missionary	100.00	
Convention Expenses - Missionary	100.00	
Maintenance Missionary Home	44.00	
Lincolnton Building & Loan Association - Repay Loan	560.00	
Annual Meeting Expense	69.02	
Minutes - 800 Copies	560.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Treasurer	100.00	
Scholarship	150.00	
Promotional Expense - Sunday School	106.79	
Training Union	88.78	
Woman's Missionary Union	75.00	
Brotherhood	15.00	
Music	86.09	
Automobile Insurance	63.55	
Evangelistic Rally Expense	99.74	
American Bible Society	36.90	
Allied Church League	11.05	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$6,770.87
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 25, 1959		$2,407.38

TRUSTEES REPORT

J. L. Proctor

ASSETS:

Value of Missionary's Home	$15,000.00
Investments secured by notes and Mortgages	2,800.00
Balance in treasury September 25, 1959	2,407.38
Value of Missionary's automobile	2,000.00
Value of mimeograph machine	175.00
Value of filing cabinet	60.00
Total resources	$22,442.38

LIABILITIES:

Indebtedness on Missionary's Home	2,161.79
NET RESOURCES	$20,280.59

We have $10,000.00 fire insurance on the Missionary's Home. The automobile is well covered with a policy known as a $10,000.00 to $20,000.00, also fire and theft.

Miss Bernice Goodson, Lincolnton, Rt. 5, a member of Macedonia Church, made a splendid record at Gardner-Webb College during the last year. She was awarded the Scholarship for her second year at Gardner-Webb.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. I. A. Hallman

"Come, Women, Wide Proclaim" has been chosen for the fourth time in the life of Woman's Missionary Union as the hymn of the year. I am selecting this as a theme in commemorative observance of our Golden Anniversary of Woman's Missionary Union in the South Fork Association. The first separate annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union in the South Fork Association was held in Lincolnton on October 6, 1909 with Mrs. Beeler Moore presiding.

Our Fiftieth Annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting was held at Lincoln Avenue Church April 23 with 25 churches represented, 159 attending. Miss Ola V. Lea, missionary to Taiwan, was the main speaker.

Great interest was shown in our Leadership Conference on September 28 with Maiden First Church. Mrs. H. A. Quick, Mrs. James Wilder, and Mrs. H. B. Marsh, officers of Hickory Region, led conferences along with our own associational officers. Twenty-two churches were represented with 122 leaders attending.

Records to date show a total of 84 organizations with 1,535 members. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering was $6,738.88; the Armstrong offering, $2,150.50; the State Missions offering, $1,576.66.

We have six honor units: Boger City - one WMS, two GA's; River View - one Sunbeam Band; Lincolnton First - 2 YWA's. There are ten advanced units: one society each in Lincolnton First, Calvary (Newton), Maiden First, East Maiden, and Southside; one YWA at Boger City; and one GA each at Olivet, Lincoln Avenue, Leonard's Fork, and Southside. Our only approved unit is a GA at Southside.

In Memoriam

ANTIOCH
Mr. P. E. Ballard

BETHEL
Mr. Johnny Barkley

CALVARY
Mr. Charlie Bridges (Deacon)
Mr. Charlie Morgan
Mr. John Gardner

CEDAR GROVE
Mr. Silas Gore

CENTER VIEW
Mr. Morris M. Laney

ELM GROVE
Mrs. V. B. Branch
Mr. Frank E. Franklin

FAITH
Mr. Oscar Duncan
Mr. Frank Ballard

FRIENDLY CHAPEL
Mr. Calvin Linwood Reid

HOWARD'S CREEK
Mr. Jasper L. Allen (Deacon)

HUDSON'S CHAPEL
Mr. Mark Sipe
Mr. Lynn Houston

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Fannie Beal
Mr. James Bradshaw
Mr. George Beal (Deacon)
Mr. Fred Cline (Deacon)

LEONARD'S FORK
Miss Mary Stepp

LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mr. Charles E. Baker

LINCOLN AVE.
Mr. Charles Frye

MAIDEN, EAST
Mr. G. A. Bolick
Mrs. Mattie Crafton
Mrs. Cora Keever
Mrs. Astor Propst
Mrs. Bill Setzer
Mrs. Georgia Wright

MAIDEN, FIRST
Mr. Moses Hawn
Mrs. J. Smith Lawing

MASSAPOAG
Mrs. Rhynhardt

MATHIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Martin Goble

MOUNT RUHAMA
Mr. Pinkney Bandy

MOUNT ZION
Mr. M. J. Hager (Deacon)
Mrs. Addie Helton
Mrs. Mary Poole

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mrs. W. W. Moore

OLIVET
Mr. Z. W. Cline
Mrs. J. G. Williams

REEPSVILLE
Mr. Peter Helems
Mrs. Nevert Hoyle
Mrs. Nancy Helems

RIVER VIEW
Mrs. Boyce Reynolds
Mrs. Summey Chapman

SHARON
Mrs. A. C. Lineberger

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. John Bumgarner

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS

The names and addresses of pastors in this association are in Statistical Table A.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernathy, Joseph M.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Burke, Lonis	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	East Maiden
Hager, Bartlett	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion
Hicks, P. A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Hoyle, Alvin	17 E. Jennings, Lincolnton	Reepsville
Jones, H. B.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith
Murphy, Sam	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Calvary
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Tucker, O. C.	Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Lincoln Avenue
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove
Waters, A. R.	Box 310, Denver	Mt. Zion

ASSISTANT PASTORS, EDUCATION DIRECTORS, PROMOTION AND CHURCH SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Work
Mrs. Guy Cline, Jr.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Boger City	Church Secretary
Mrs. Charles Sanford	Box 466, Lincolnton	Lincolnton, First	Promotion Secretary
Mrs. David W. Roseman	Rt. 1, Maiden	Maiden, First	Church Secretary

MINISTERS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Address	Church
William Underwood	Hickory	Westside
William R. Mellon	Rt. 2, Newton	Mathis Chapel
Herbert Rhyne	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Salem

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Church	Name	Address
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	718 N. Cedar, Lincolnton

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. Frances Walker	Box 135, Boger City
Hull's Grove	Miss Carleen Sain	Rt. 2, Vale
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Harry L. Davis	Box 444, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Miss Vinnie Cline	Rt. 1, Newton
Olivet	Miss Elizabeth Brown	Long Island

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Amity	Mrs. James Perkins*	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Antioch	Mrs. Juanita Martin	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Bethel	Miss Linda Brady	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Mrs. J. C. Burke	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. A. E. Weaver*	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Calvary	Miss Janice Caldwell	406 S. College, Newton
Cedar Grove	Miss Judy Beard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Miss Ruby Fisher	Rt. 1, Stanley
Crouse	Mrs. Bill Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Elm Grove	None	
Faith	Miss Ruby Helton	RFD, Mount Holly
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Shirley Richard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Mrs. Marshall Beal	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Garry Ray	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Jack Moose	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	Miss Rita Taylor	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Miss Linda Starr	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Bessie Neal	519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	319 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Peggy Deal	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" North	Boyde Church	East Main, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary K. Payseur	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Mrs. Emmett Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Noah Laney	East Main, Maiden
" First	Mrs. Charles J. Honeycutt	Maiden
" Westside	Mrs. Steve Setzer	103 N. 8th Ave., Maiden
Massapoag	Mrs. Floyd Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Jean Flowers	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mount Anderson	Mrs. Vernon Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Miss Susie Rhyne	Rt. 1, Stanley
Mountain View	Miss Mary Ann Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Ernest Ledford	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15th St., Newton
Poole's Chapel	Miss Annie L. Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepville	Mrs. Janice Hoover	Rt. 3, Vale
River View	Miss Judy Friday	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Mrs. James Dorsey	0 Central Ave., Gastonia
Salem	Mrs. Shirley Hollifield	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Miss Deanie Armstrong	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton

*Indicates the name last submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year. The former pianist for Elm Grove is reported deceased.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	obert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	obert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruington	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	.. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sigmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sigmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedoniai	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, First Mountain Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn
1957	Lincolnton First, Reepsville	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Linwood Peterson
1958	Boger City, Mt. Zion	Latt Beshears	Alvin Walker	A. R. Waters
1959	Long Shoals, E. Maiden	J. D. Hillman	Alvin Walker	Eddie Reynolds

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1959

	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meetings	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator J. D. Hillman, Box 456, Maiden, N. C.	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			Revival Meetings Held	SPECIAL INFORMATION						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members		Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Amity	R	1905	All	Haskell Sides, Rt. 1, Denver	13	7	8	163	74	237	2	47	Yes	No	No		$ 4,373
2	Antioch	R	1921	All	Carl Bowen, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	9	5	5	180		180	2		Yes	No	No		3,380
3	Bethel	R	1896	All	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	11	9	10	145	15	160	1	35	Yes	No	No		2,655
4	Boger City	T	1922	All	Herbert P. Miller, Box 103, Boger City	29	9	27	450	59	509	2		Yes	No	Yes		4,420
5	Calvary	V	1952	All	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	23	11	7	140		140	2		Yes	No	No		4,040
6	Calvary	C	1958	All	James D. Jordan, 600 N. Deal, Newton	1	14	1	73	7	80	0	42	No	No	No		3,180
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	All	A. V. Lockee, 320 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	2	7	9	112	19	131	2		No	No	No		2,400
8	Center View	R	1915	1, 3	Paul Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	11	1	12	178	38	216	1		No	No	No		1,080
9	Craig Memorial	R	1938	All	Paul Benfield, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3	5	2	114	10	124	2		No	No	No		3,205
10	Crouse	V	1954	All	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1		8	47	22	69	1		Yes	No	No		2,340
11	Elm Grove	R	1954	All	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale	4	1	4	47	18	65	2	5	No	No	No		312
12	Faith	R	1905	All	Charles Ingle, 710 S. Grove, Lincolnton	4	2	5	103		103	1	18	Yes	No	Yes		2,445
13	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	All	Floyd Beaver, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	19	7	6	85	71	156	2	17	Yes	No	No		2,340
14	Gainsville	R	1922	All	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 1, S. Rhyne Lincolnton	6	6	7	148	62	210	2	61	Yes	No	No		4,420
15	Howard's Creek	R	1951	All	John A. Kale, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	4	4	2	54	6	60	2	8	No	No	No		780
16	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	All	Harry Teague, 206 Union, Maiden	4	6	2	81	51	132	2	15	No	No	No		2,080
17	Hull's Grove	R	1890	All	Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	15	2	12	204	73	277	2	26	Yes	No	No		3,470
18	Lawing's Chapel	R	1907	2, 4	Robert W. Morrow, Box 48, Catawba	9	1	10	210	40	250	2	35	Yes	No	No		1,990
19	Leonard's Fork	R	1883	All	Lawrence Laney, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1		1	60	20	80			Yes	No	No		1,045
20	Lincolnton, East	C	1941	All	Sam Morrison, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4	8	55	52	6	58	3	15	No	No	No		1,322
21	" First	C	1859	All	Linwood Peterson, 203 North Cedar, Lincolnton	17	26	41	521	180	701	1		Yes	Yes	Yes		6,600
22	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	All	C. H. Greene, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	29	12	14	231	18	249	2	60	Yes	Yes	Yes		4,530
23	" North	C	1951	All	A. L. Whiteside, Box 141, Lincolnton	11	11	2	75	38	113	2	12	No	No	No		2,500
24	Long Shoals	V	1901	All	Leonard P. Horne, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	21	9	4	185	5	190	2		Yes	No	No		3,788
25	Macedonia	R	1835	All	L. A. McClure, Alexis	14		5	330		330	2	32	Yes	No	Yes	1	3,665
26	Maiden, East	T	1927	All		33	5	18	336	67	403	1	60	Yes	No	No		4,160
27	" First	T	1890	All	J. D. Hillman, Box 456, Maiden	14	6	17	558	89	647	2	272	Yes	Yes	No		5,500
28	" Westside	T	1949	All	Harold D. Townsend, 1105 E. Main, Maiden	2	11	2	119	21	140	2	75	Yes	No	No		3,640
29	Massapoag	V	1952	All	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba			7	11	15	26	2	4	No	No	No		780
30	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	1, 3	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Cherryville	4	2	1	93	16	109	2	18	No	No	No		2,600
31	Mount Anderson	R	1953	1, 3	Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	2	7	7	141	24	165	2	26	Yes	No	No		1,440
32	Mount Ruhama	R	1816	1, 3		13	4	22	396	93	489	1		No	No	No		2,527
33	Mount Zion	R	1869	1, 3		9	5	7	94	36	130	1	30	Yes	No	Yes		1,440
34	Mountain View	R	1854	2, 4		13	6	6	241		241	1	9	No	No	No		1,524
35	Olivet	R	1833	All	C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	4	1	11	241	72	313	1	50	Yes	Yes	No		4,562
36	Pearl	R	1944	All	B. C. Beal, 115 Court Square, Lincolnton		3	2	100	50	150	2	12	No	No	No		2,600
37	Piney Grove	R	1905	2, 4	Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	4	1	7	107	26	133	2	11	Yes	No	No		1,680
38	Poole's Chapel	R	1871	2, 4		2	4		32		32	1	5	No	No	Yes		600
39	Reepsville	R	1888	All	Wade A. McKnight, Rt. 1, Vale	12	7	12	256	58	314	2	53	Yes	No	No		3,320
40	River View	R	1896	All	E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	15	2	14	222	41	263	1	45	No	No	No		3,470
41	Roseland	V	1945	All	Lloyd J. Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2	4	14	32	46	78	2	17	No	No	No		1,099
42	Salem	R	1849	All	G. T. Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	5	13	206	155	361	2	40	Yes	No	No		4,645
43	Sharon	R	1884	All	James M. Newman, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		4	3	52	24	76		8	Yes	No	No		1,560
44	Southside	R	1925	All	Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	34	10	22	230	26	256	2	88	Yes	No	Yes		5,200

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1959

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent C. H. Greene, 318 South Rhyne, Lincolnton, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																				
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Church V.B.S. Enrolled	Mission V.B.S. Enrolled	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station		11	23	15	34	31	25	43		30	32		2		246	129	2	89		89	Yes	No
2	Antioch	Clyde Walker, Box 135, Boger City		8	17	20	30	28	18	15		43	36		4		219	131	1	105		105	Yes	Yes
3	Bethel	David Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		21	23	18	43	18	26	55	3		46		13		266	108	2	94		94	Yes	No
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10	40	27	56	72	62	32	25		63	113	21	4		525	305	4	182		182	Yes	Yes
5	Calvary	Ernest Richard, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		15	32	19	34	24	10			59	51		3		247	138		105		105	Yes	Yes
6	Calvary	B. B. White, 734 S. College, Newton		5	6	7	5	8	10	6			39		3		89	43		54		54	Yes	No
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, 313 E. Boyd, Maiden	7	7	14	11	19	22	8		4	16	38	11	7		164	86	1	75		75	No	No
8	Center View	Roy Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden		8	16	16	15	22	26			36	51		2		192	145					No	No
9	Craig Memorial	Gerald Smith, Rt. 1, Box 104, Stanley			13	8	18	11	16	15		18	20		5		124		1	58		58	Yes	Yes
10	Crouse	John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		4	17		9	9		13			26		3		81	63					Yes	No
11	Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton			20		12			19		21			3		75	35	2	32		32	Yes	Yes
12	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station			12	8	14	15				10	10				72			54		54	No	No
13	Friendly Chapel	Darris Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden		8	7	10	17	12	11	10	4	20	38		1		138	98					No	No
14	Gainsville	Ralph Hawkins, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	15	13	11	22	15	19			30	61	19	4		210	101	2	66		66	Yes	Yes
15	Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton		8		12	9	13		23			15				80	40		60		60	No	No
16	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba		15	9	11	27	12	22				46				142	78		55		55	No	No
17	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			30	25	40	35		25		50	60		5		250	165		135		135	No	No
18	Lawing's Chapel	James T. Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		19	12	29	23	26	12			49	91				261	162		117		117	No	No
19	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse		16	8	15	13	12			29		35		13		141	75		56		56	No	No
20	Lincolnton, East	Charles Mitchem, 935 E. Carter, Lincolnton			14	15	29		10	9		9	8		9		103	64		70		70	No	No
21	" First	Jor Bondurant, Jr., 602 Bonview, Lincolnton	8	51	44	57	52	53	28	25	10	64	148	12	8		600	320	2	247		247	Yes	Yes
22	" Lincoln Ave.	B. F. Dellinger, 421 W. Third, Lincolnton		36	31	34	42	66	22	14		35	96		6		382	197	4	210		210	Yes	Yes
23	" North	James McAllister, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			14		7	12	17				35				85	71		35		35	Yes	No
24	Long Shoals	James Poovey, Boger City		23	20	18	24	22	19	18		36	66		9		255	144		160		160	Yes	Yes
25	Macedonia	Horace Crouse, Rt. 1, Denver		22	14	16	37	22	12	19		43	82		3	55	325	203	1	68	55	123	No	No
26	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 E. Main, Maiden		22	27	26	33	35	34			60	117		4		358	236		106		106	No	No
27	" First	Truitt Beard, 920 E. Boyd, Maiden	19	37	28	45	59	61	48	31	24	75	211	25	5		644	328	3	127		127	Yes	Yes
28	" Westside	Leroy Boggs, 515 Carolina Ave., Maiden		21	17	22	21	13		33			34	15	4		180	127		106		106	No	No
29	Massapoag	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba				3	8		4			2	13		6		36	30		37		37	No	No
30	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Box 73, Catawba		8	19	14	9	19		26			42				137	105		81		81	No	No
31	Mount Anderson	H. W. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden		18	24	13	23	14	17	20		49	35		2		215	141		98		98	No	No
32	Mount Ruhama	Brown Laney, Jr., Box 73, Maiden		31	55	41	50	56	25	22		113	157		2		552	393	1	246		246	No	No
33	Mount Zion	W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Alexis		5	10	10	22	15	11			29	19		5		126	77		56		56	Yes	No
34	Mountain View	Darrell G. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	8		21	21	39		26			72	51		2		240	148					No	No
35	Olivet	Fred H. Lytton, Long Island	3		39			39		51			102	14	13		261	176	1	94		94	Yes	Yes
36	Pearl	Marvin Nantz, Iron Station			9	10	19	14	14				29				95	52	2	75		75	Yes	No
37	Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden		22	9	9	19	16	5	12	4	19	41	6	3		165	98		66		66	No	No
38	Poole's Chapel	Vergil Bean, Rt. 1, Denver		6	3	3	3	4				22	10		6		57	45		75		75	No	No
39	Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	19	11	6	29	30	37	13	24	2	31	50	8	12		272	158		183		183	No	No
40	River View	Herbert N. Roach, Box 463, Lincolnton	4	5	16	17	31	29	10	13	6	40	70	8	5		254	161	1	85		85	No	No
41	Roseland	Jack R. Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton			20	6		17	14	10		28			2		97	45	1				No	No
42	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	5	40	13	24	42	48	24	24	5	121	38	24	6		414	199	1	115		115	Yes	Yes
43	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		8	3	11	15	10	8	7		7	28	1	4		102	47	1	37		37	No	No
44	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		27	17	25	49	28	21	16		70	52	5	9		319	179	1	113		113	Yes	No
	Totals		84	593	772	760	1,159	1,015	616	623	157	1,370	2,342	169	197		9,796	5,646	34	3,826		3,881		

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1959

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director W. Ryan Shelton, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT													
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Number Training Schools	Observe Youth Week?
1	Amity	Jerry Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station			6	18	17	21		39		2	103	52		No
2	Antioch	Jonah Hager, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	7	10	13	19	18	12			26	4	109	62	1	Yes
3	Bethel	Miss Betty Joe Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		7	8	17	12	5	26		14	5	94		1	Yes
4	Boger City	Yates Wilkerson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		13	18	27	30	14		9	9	4	124	53	1	Yes
5	Calvary	John Fowler, Walker Branch Road, Lincolnton	6	11		18	10	14			27	4	90	50	1	No
6	Calvary															
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Jesse Shook, Rt. 1, Newton		9	8	10	12			19	18	3	79	45		Yes
8	Center View	Flint Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton			7	9	13	13		25		3	70	37	1	No
9	Craig Memorial	Bob Lewis, Rt. 1, Alexis			6	10	7	11		12		2	48	32	1	No
10	Crouse															
11	Elm Grove	Mrs. Ada Martin, Rt. 2, Vale														
12	Faith	C. F. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station			8				10	14		3	35	20		No
13	Friendly Chapel				5	8	11	14	15	14		3	70	35		No
14	Gainsville	J. W. Crouse, Rt. 1, Maiden														
15	Howard's Creek		4	6	4	10	10	13		8	10	6	71	41	1	Yes
16	Hudson's Chapel															
17	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Joan Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville			5	5	14				28		52	25		No
18	Lawing's Chapel			5		15	7				12		39	30	1	No
19	Leonard's Fork	J. B. Heavner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton														
20	Lincolnton, East	James Gantt, 322 E. Carter, Lincolnton			8	14	23				14	2	61	22		No
21	" First	George Ginter, Rt. 5, Lincolnton						14				3	17	8		No
22	" Lincoln Avenue	James Touhy, 503 W. Childs, Lincolnton	7	10	31	56	35	21		48	39	3	250	95	2	Yes
23	" North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		16	8	17	14	14		20	39	2	130	76	1	Yes
24	Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton						20			18		38	32		No
25	Macedonia	Blair Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Denver	5	4	17	18	7	9		23	20	3	106	50	1	No
26	Maiden, East	Coy Auton, 413 E. Main, Maiden			13	16	12		11		21	1	74	42	1	No
27	" First	Leonard F. Taylor, 322 E. Main, Maiden	5	9	11	26	15	6			39	3	114	70	1	No
28	" Westside	Graham Richard, 538 W. 12 St., Newton	8	6	20	41	31	9	9	15	46	4	191	92	1	Yes
29	Massapoag		5	15	13	13	7	2	19	4	16	3	97	60		No
30	Mathis Chapel															
31	Mount Anderson	J. C. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden														
32	Mount Ruhama	David Lee Stewart, Rt. 1, Claremont	3	11	6	18	6	19	8	18	20	2	111	73	1	No
33	Mount Zion		13	14	13	23	15	18	15	27	28	7	173	127	2	No
34	Mountain View	Odell Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden														
35	Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades, Long Island		8	12	15	18			25	10	2	90	42		No
36	Pearl	Mrs. Roland Ballard, Rt. 1, Iron Station	3			17	12		11		17	3	63	45	2	No
37	Piney Grove				6	13	14	6			16	5	60	21	2	No
38	Poole's Chapel															
39	Reepsville	Paul Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale														
40	River View	Miss Judy Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	10	14		15	25	10	20	19	26	9	148	98	1	No
41	Roseland	C. E. Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				19	6	5		12		4	46		1	No
42	Salem	J. C. Burke, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				6				8			14	12	1	No
43	Sharon	Donald Lowe, Rt. 1, Iron Station			9	20	33	18		7	17	6	110	55	1	No
44	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		11		14		15			16	2	58	32		No
			5	10	10	43	29	11	9	24	42	4	187	104	2	No

TABLE D: WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION, SOUTH PIEDMONT ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1959

	CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Route 2, Lincolnton, N. C.	Sunbeam Units	G. A. Units	Y. W. A. Units	W. M. S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	W. M. S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. C. C. Miller, Rt. 1, Denver		1	1	1	3		16	17	26	59	44
2	Antioch	Mrs. Kenneth Bynum, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	4	10	15	15	16	56	20
3	Bethel	Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	4	6	6	15	22	49	14
4	Boger City	Mrs. Gene Wilson, Box 379, Boger City	2	3	1	8	14	41	39	15	71	166	79
5	Calvary	Mrs. Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				1	1				12	12	12
6	Calvary	Mrs. R. H. Bost, Rt. 1, Newton	2	1		1	4	12	7		19	38	23
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Russel Saine, 2042 N. College, Newton	1	2	1	1	5	11	13	2	21	47	29
8	Center View												
9	Craig Memorial												
10	Crouse												
11	Elm Grove												
12	Faith	Mrs. W. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station		1		1	2		7		8	15	15
13	Friendly Chapel												
14	Gainsville	Mrs. Marshal Beal, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	1		1	3	5	5		18	28	16
15	Howard's Creek												
16	Hudson's Chapel												
17	Hull's Grove	Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Rt. 2, Vale				2	2				30	30	10
18	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. Barbara Henry, 1013 Union St., Maiden	2	2		2	6	18	23		29	70	18
19	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Otto Reynolds, Rt. 1, Crouse	1	1		1	3	14	8		8	30	9
20	Lincolnton, East												
21	" First	Mrs. Fred Harrill, 308 E. Carter, Lincolnton	2	3	2	11	18	18	29	24	132	203	137
22	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. James Touhy, 503 W. Childs, Lincolnton	2	1		1	4	34	12		22	68	22
23	" North												
24	Long Shoals	Mrs. Leonard Horne, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				1	1				22	22	9
25	Macedonia	Mrs. Mary Lee G. Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		1	1	1	3		10	9	10	29	14
26	Maiden, East	Mrs. R. P. Parker, Rt. 1, Maiden	4	2	1	4	11	53	18	12	55	138	29
27	" First	Mrs. Clyde Lawing, 117 Union St., Maiden	2	2	1	8	13	27	29	12	89	157	103
28	" Westside	Mrs. Bob Watts, Rt. 3, Hickory				1	1				34	34	20
29	Massapoag												
30	Mathis Chapel												
31	Mount Anderson	Mrs. H. W. Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	1		1	3	10	9		26	45	13
32	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Bartley Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	2	2		2	6	25	29		43	97	
33	Mount Zion	Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Alexis	1	2	1	1	5	18	10	6	25	59	11
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Doyle Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden				1					20	20	7
35	Olivet	Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Box 8, Long Island	2	2	1	3	8	29	18	9	40	96	
36	Pearl												
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook, 534 W. 15th St., Newton				1	1				15	15	3
38	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Virgil Bean, Rt. 1, Denver	1	1		1	3	12	5		11	28	2
39	Reepsville	Mrs. Lona Holbrooks, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2	2	1	3	8	12	12	21	37	82	51
40	River View	Mrs. E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	2	1	3	8	24	26	7	36	93	29
41	Roseland												
42	Salem	Mrs. Ethel Shuford, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				2	2				40	40	22
43	Sharon												
44	Southside	Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	2	1	2	7	16	27	8	30	81	46
	Totals		34	37	15	68	153	395	373	172	967	1,907	807

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1959

	CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President Hubert M. Morrows, Box 57, Maiden, N. C.	ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Amity			1	7	1	7	14	13	13	27
2	Antioch	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Howard Martin, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	15			15	16	16	31
3	Bethel	Lee Roy Grigg, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Hugh Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	16	1	8	24	17	17	41
4	Boger City	G. W. Cline, Jr., Rt. 3, Lincolnton		1		1		27	21	21	48
5	Calvary										
6	Calvary	Ray Summers, 1026 S. College, Newton	Tom Hurley, 214 W. 18 St., Newton			1	4	4	26	26	30
7	Cedar Grove	W. R. Crouch, Rt. 1, Newton	Bob Martin, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	12	1	8	20	18	18	38
8	Center View										
9	Craig Memorial										
10	Crouse										
11	Elm Grove										
12	Faith		Charles Ingle, 710 S. Grove, Lincolnton								
13	Friendly Chapel										
14	Gainsville	Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	Richard Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	10			10	10	10	20
15	Howard's Creek										
16	Hudson's Chapel										
17	Hull's Grove										
18	Lawing's Chapel		David Kiser, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	11	1	15	26			26
19	Leonard's Fork										
20	Lincolnton, East										
21	" First	Howard Huss, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Kenneth Carpenter, 422 N. Grove, Lincolnton						42	42	42
22	" Lincoln Avenue										
23	" North										
24	Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		1	21			21	23	23	44
25	Macedonia	Horace Crouse, Rt. 1, Denver							16	16	16
26	Maiden, East	Foy Williams, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Roy Parker, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	11	1	6	17	27	27	44
27	" First	Hubert M. Morrow, Box 57, Maiden	Marvin Cooke, 105 E. Main, Maiden	1	9	1	18	27	52	52	79
28	" Westside	Cletus Davis Jr., 1205 14th St., NE., Hickory							19	19	19
29	Massapoag										
30	Mathis Chapel										
31	Mount Anderson	Wade Painter, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	J. C. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	10			10	14	14	24
32	Mount Ruhama	Leonard Wright, Rt. 1, Maiden	David Lee Stewart, Rt. 1, Claremont	1	10			10	26	26	36
33	Mount Zion	Bartlett Hager, Alexis	Ray Norris, Alexis	1	14	1	7	21	17	17	38
34	Mountain View										
35	Olivet	Hubert Setzer, Rt. 2, Catawba	Kermit Cline, Long Island	1	20			20	16	16	36
36	Pearl										
37	Piney Grove										
38	Poole's Chapel										
39	Reepsville	Alvin Hoyle, 417 E. Jennings, Lincolnton	Anderson Houser, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	13	1	13	26	40	40	66
40	River View	Sam Lattimore, Rt. 5, Lincolnton							23	23	23
41	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton							8	8	8
42	Salem	John P. McLeod, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		1	14	1	11	25	23	23	48
43	Sharon										
44	Southside	Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	Gene Whitesides, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	9	1	9	18	26	26	44
	Totals			17	202	12	106	335	493	493	828

SHEET 7. CHURCH MUSIC AND MISCELLANY, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1959

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director Udean Burke, Route 1, Maiden, N. C.	Total Choir Enrolment	Total Training Schools	Copies of The Church Musician	Name of Hymnal Used in the Sanctuary	Does Your Church Have a Library?	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction Property and Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Do You Participate in a Relief and Annuity B. Plan?
1	Amity	Lonnie Christopher, Rt. 1, Iron Station	60			Broadman	Yes	$ 20,000	$ 63,000	$ 285	$ 11,062	Yes
2	Antioch	Charles Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	36		2	Broadman	Yes	18,000	68,000		7,200	No
3	Bethel	Mrs. Jo Ann Mull, 311 N. High St., Lincolnton	33			Broadman	No		25,000	600	10,063	Yes
4	Boger City	Miss Helen Ballard, Rt. 3, Lincolnton				Broadman	Yes	10,000	90,000	3,200	6,729	Yes
5	Calvary	John Fowler, Walker Branch Rd., Lincolnton				Broadman	No	12,000	34,000	200		No
6	Calvary				1	Broadman	No		125,000	62,097	50,114	No
7	Cddar Grove	Bob Martin, Rt. 1, Maiden				Broadman	No					No
8	Center View	P. L. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden				Broadman	No		100,000	35,222	25,700	No
9	Craig Memorial	Frank Lewis, Rt. 1, Stanley				Broadman	No		15,800	1,800		No
10	Crouse	Bill Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				Broadman	No					No
11	Elm Grove	Miss Betty Martin, Rt. 2, Vale				Favorite	No		5,000			No
12	Faith	C. F. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station				Broadman	No			59		No
13	Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden				Favorite	No		7,500	500		No
14	Gainsville	Douglas Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				Broadman	No	10,000	65,000	913	4,827	No
15	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				Broadman	No		10,000		4,850	No
16	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Glenn Loffin, Star Route, Catawba	56			Favorite	No		30,000	1,200	300	No
17	Hull's Grove	Roy A. Cook, Rt. 2, Vale	50			Broadman	Yes	20,000	40,000			No
18	Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				Broadman	No		75,000	928	5,342	No
19	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse				Broadman	No		20,000			No
20	Lincolnton, East	Miss Imogene Cook, 1024 E. Catawba, Lincolnton				Church	No		5,500	41		No
21	" First	Milton Fisher, Box 707, Mt. Holly	124	1	2	New Baptist	Yes	40,000	295,000			No
22	" Lincoln Avenue	Udean Burke, Route 1, Maiden	83	1	35	Baptist	No	10,000	99,074	6,074		No
23	" North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				Broadman	No	4,800	11,100	300	4,375	No
24	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	42			Broadman	No	10,000	65,000	2,557	14,831	No
25	Macedonia	Emmett Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton				Broadman	No		55,876		6,200	Yes
26	Maiden, East	Grady Parker, 317 Carpenter St., Maiden	53			Broadman	No	20,000	65,000			No
27	" First	Mrs. T. G. McGraw, Box 64, Maiden	48	1	25	Baptist	Yes	30,000	210,000		25,000	Yes
28	" W stside	Clifton Sigmon, Finger Street, Maiden				Favorite	No	6,500	80,000	1,978	12,751	No
29	Massapeag	Mrs. John Clark, Box 42, Boger City				Broadman	No		6,000	221		No
30	MathisoChapel	Joseph M. Abernethy, Rt. 2, Catawba				Broadman	No		10,000			No
31	Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	40			Broadman	No		45,000	536	8,236	Yes
32	Mount Ruhama	Ray Von Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	70		3	Broadman	No		100,000			No
33	Mount Zion	Arthur McGinnis, Rt. 1, Stanley				Broadman	No		28,225	493	200	Yes
34	Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden				Broadman	Yes		50,000			No
35	O ivet	Mrs. R. G. Pope, Long Island	45		12	Baptist	Yes	14,000	115,694	1,694		Yes
36	Pleasant	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley				Broadman	No					No
37	Piney Grove	Perry Lee Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden			3	Broadman	No		20,000	34		Yes
38	Poole's Chapel	Miss Virgie Mundy, Rt. 1, Denver			10	Broadman	No		15,000			No
39	Reepsville	Paul Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale	20	1		Broadman	Yes	9,000	50,500	521	9,546	No
40	River View	Stirl Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	32			Broadman	No	12,000	75,000			No
41	Roseland	Jack R. Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				Church	No	3,500	12,000	1,208	2,822	No
42	Salem	Glenn L. Dellinger, Rt. 4, Lincolnton				Broadman	No	12,000	60,000		818	No
43	Sharon	Ed. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton				Broadman	No		8,000		886	No
44	Southside	R. O. Summit, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			1	Baptist	No	14,000	72,218	9,434		No
	Totals		798	4	94			$ 335,800	$ 2,327,487	$ 132,095	$ 211,832	

TABLE G. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1959

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Mrs. Charles F. Sanford, Box 466, Lincolnton, N. C.	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated by Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenses
1	Amity	Rhyne Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	$ 12,220	$ 11,074	$ 4,373	$ 420	$	$ 5,056	$ 9,850
2	Antioch	Mrs. Jonah W. Hager, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7,522	7,273	2,600	720		3,117	6,437
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ruth Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7,500	6,668	2,655	520		3,343	6,518
4	Boger City	J. E. Norwood, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	30,677	33,877	4,420	4,745		17,942	27,107
5	Calvary	Mrs. Roy Houk, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	9,115	9,411	4,040			5,104	9,144
6	Calvary	E. F. Lingerfelt, 1322 N. Ashe, Newton	19,081	22,503	3,180	300		18,814	22,324
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 68, Maiden	8,541	5,642	2,400	300		2,510	5,210
8	Center View	Miss Patricia Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	14,402	13,286	1,080	245		11,698	13,023
9	Craig Memorial	Jack Fisher, Box 41, Stanley	6,063	4,768	3,205	270		664	4,139
10	Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,569	3,396	2,340			966	3,306
11	Elm Grove	Mrs. Flora Hubbard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	775	778	312			432	745
12	Faith	Mrs. W. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station	4,878	4,770	2,445	104		1,493	4,043
13	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,346	5,873	2,340	312		3,136	5,788
14	Gainsville	Robert F. Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	10,669	10,582	4,420	758		4,707	9,885
15	Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1,750	1,730	780			920	1,700
16	Hudson's Chapel	William S. Leatherman, Star Route, Catawba	4,397	4,513	2,080			2,305	4,385
17	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Zona Houser, Rt. 2, Vale	7,843	7,029	3,470	340		2,203	6,013
18	Lawing's Chapel	Ted McAllister, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	12,070	11,070	1,990	486		6,967	9,443
19	Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal, 519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville	2,115	1,780	1,045			530	1,575
20	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2,290	1,988	1,322			590	1,912
21	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Sr., Box 228, Lincolnton	54,793	53,630	6,600	7,078	250	21,942	35,871
22	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Evelyn Potts, Box 264, Lincolnton	19,037	22,682	4,530	2,710		13,315	20,555
23	" North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	3,817	3,047	1,780			1,161	2,941
24	Long Shoals	George Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	11,474	11,953	3,788	300		7,436	6,867
25	Macedonia	Harvin Crouse, Boger City	12,964	12,798	3,665	720	3,290	3,567	11,242
26	Maiden, East	Mrs. Pauline Sherrill, Route 1, Maiden	20,731	14,147	4,160	600		7,679	12,439
27	" First	Glenn O. Sigmon, Box 451, Maiden	38,031	20,106	5,500	3,802	514	2,555	12,373
28	" Westside	Mrs. Ralph Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	9,636	10,759	3,640	240		6,791	10,671
29	Massapoag	Miss Sue Caldwell, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,333	1,284	780	230		221	1,231
30	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Clifford Sherrill, Sherrills Ford	4,714	4,369	2,600	180		1,459	4,239
31	Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	6,502	6,048	1,440	142		3,934	5,516
32	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Ruby L. Henley, Rt. 2, Newton	16,652	15,624	2,527	720		4,066	7,313
33	Mount Zion	Cull G. Long, Alexis	7,848	5,888	1,398	360		1,867	3,626
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,406	7,218	1,524	425		4,443	6,393
35	Olivet	Henry C. Gabriel, Sherrills Ford	17,253	15,828	4,562	480		7,160	12,202
36	Pearl	Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Iron Station	3,370	3,449	2,600	120		591	3,311
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	4,446	3,111	1,680	188		840	2,708
38	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Abner Keever, Rt. 1, Denver	1,500	1,553	600			708	1,308
39	Reepsville	Marvin Hoover, Rt. 3, Vale	12,539	11,958	3,900	600		6,135	10,635
40	River View	Pervy Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9,973	8,200	3,470	480		3,475	7,425
41	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	2,482	2,645	1,099	165		1,339	2,603
42	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	15,544	15,194	4,645	860		7,621	13,126
43	Sharon	Mrs. Chester Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	2,976	2,819	1,560			1,026	2,586
44	Southside	Frank Parker, Jr., Rt. 4, Lincolnton	20,491	20,274	4,550	360		13,755	18,665
	Totals		$ 477,398	$ 442,595	$ 123,095	$ 30,280	$	$ 213,349	$ 368,393

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk Alvin A. Walker, Box 431, Maiden, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Mission Percent of Grand Total not counting — the fraction
1	Amity	Mrs. Alice McMurry, Rt. 1, Denver	$ 758	$ 148	$	$ 30	$ 382	$	$ 134	$ 65	$ 16	$ 1,534	13
2	Antioch	Miss Kay Martin, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	14	90	4	413	226	7	34	30	15	836	11
3	Bethel	Mrs. David Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	12	100				12		25		149	2
4	Boger City	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3,120	300	538	323	283	58	930	189	1,020	6,769	19
5	Calvary	Mrs. Marshall Sisk, 325 N. Academy, Lincolnton		20	10	34	124		41	24	10	266	2
6	Calvary	Henry C. Dimsdale, 1321 N. Ashe, Newton	50	30	9	23	50			10		178	8/10
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Zell Beard, Rt. 1, Maiden	12	40	40	35	57		150	82	15	431	7
8	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		54	38	21	21		50	23	53	262	1
9	Craig Memorial	Bud Jonas, Box 667, Stanley	13	70		120	150	25	100	100	50	628	12
10	Crouse	Mrs. John H. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		30	10	10			15	15	10	90	2
11	Elm Grove	Mrs. Flora Hubbard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			7	5	5		5	6	5	33	4
12	Faith	C. F. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	379	2	8	11	17	4	276	18	8	727	15
13	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden		10					50		25	85	1
14	Gainsville	Mrs. Sam Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	212	142	39	57	104	12	24	86	17	697	6
15	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4	20						5		29	1
16	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Dtar Route, Catawba	8			13	29		15	25	37	128	2
17	Hull's Grove	Farrell Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	175	100	43	85	136	20	100	102	252	1,015	14
18	Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	596	138	46	55	100		656		33	1,626	13
19	Leonard's Fork	J. B. Heavner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	49	22	14	27	19	3	18	20	29	205	11
20	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. P. C. Crouse, 328 E. Carter, Lincolnton	8	31	5		17		5	5	4	75	3
21	" First	Ray W. Blackburn, 517 Roberta, Lincolnton	5,792	1,172		1,000	5,789	501	1,593	200	1,711	17,759	33
22	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. Dorothy Rhyne, 432 E. Jennings Ext., Lincolnton	1,257	200	50	50	100		50	50	370	2,127	9
23	" North	Mrs. Doshie Forshee, Catawba St., Lincolnton	60			6						66	2
24	Long Shoals	Mrs. Geraldine Hedspeth, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	217	75	11	7	8	5	32	58	16	429	3
25	Macedonia	Tom Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	960	150		56	244	25		70	50	1,556	12
26	Maiden, East	Miss Margaret Parker, Rt. 1, Maiden	465	227	54	78	500		383			1,707	12
27	" First	Richard A. Williams, 912 Union, Maiden	4,093	530		129	350		174	169	54	5,502	27
28	" Westside	Miss Pauline Setzer, 311 Union, Maiden	68				10			10		88	8/10
29	Massapoag	Miss Carol Ann Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba	11			18			12	12		53	4
30	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba				12	13		55	50		130	3
31	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	137	92	5	23	54	17	92	80	28	531	8
32	Mount Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	2,981	189	303	397	443		3,331	349	318	8,311	53
33	Mount Zion	Mrs. Lelia S. Long, Alexis	622	125	170	169	246	150	469	159	149	2,262	38
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		102	10	144	214	23	120	110	100	825	11
35	Olivet	Miss Betty Saunders, Sherrills Ford	2,080	175	142	96	204	51	760	98	15	3,625	22
36	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	63		8		28	5		28	3	137	3
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	118	38		12	41	18	78	62	32	402	12
38	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	27	13	22	19	41	17	35	50	21	245	15
39	Reepsville	Miss Shirley Jean Conner, Rt. 1, Vale	24	188	200	230	381		100	100	100	1,323	11
40	River View	Mrs. C. Y. Coffey, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	10	130	128	70	200	12	163	40	19	774	9
41	Roseland	Mrs. Ferman Smith, Rt. 3, Lincolnton				20		5	5	11		41	1
42	Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,216	236	20		140		44	400	11	2,086	13
43	Sharon	Miss Carol Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	108	30			6	5	66	8	7	233	8
44	Southside	Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	772	220	42	64	150	65	93	100	100	1,608	7
	Totals		$26,491	$ 5,239	$ 1,976	$ 3,868	$10,888	$ 1,040	$10,258	$ 3,044	$ 4,703	$67,583	17

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1960-61

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River View	Luther Yarbrough	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Jack A. Kiser	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Salem	D. B. Lewis	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Ed. Beal*	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Southside	Ryan Shelton	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

Pastors and associational officers are ex-officio members of this committee.

* Indicates the last name submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

** Indicates the Sunday School superintendent's name where no other name was submitted.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. The association has no Baptist school, hospital, orphanage, encampment, state or south-wide agency or board located within her borders.

2. No auxiliary or department meetings are held during the annual associational sessions. Minutes of the WMU May meeting appear in this publication. Further information on this and all other work may be found in the reports and statistical tables.

3. The Macedonia Church promotes the only mission in our association with reports included in the statistical tables.

4. No church has an assistant pastor or a minister of education now.

5. The directories carry no section for ministers licensed or ordained in the last year because none were reported.

6. There are no recreation committees in this association, therefore no provision has been made to list chairmen of such committees.

7. The calendar of activities will be prepared by the activities committee and issued at a later date.

8. Each report has been properly approved and is printed without comment in the proceedings on such action except in rare cases.

9. Reports prepared for publication in this annual may be found in the section immediately following the proceedings of the annual WMU meeting, and each bears the name of the committee chairman only. Some of them may be edited to conform to the 300 word limit required by section 4 of article XIII in the constitution.

MESSENGERS

This list includes only the names submitted in the church letters of those who registered. Ex-officio members (pastors) are not included.

AMITY (5) Mrs. Haskell Sides, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Donald Richard, Mrs. E. H. Wilson.

ANTIOCH (4) Mrs. Jonah Hager, Mrs. Robert Smith, Charles Burke.

BETHEL (5) Mrs. Henry Harrill, Mrs. W. L. Pitts.

BOGER CITY (8) Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Morris, Mrs. Reeves Hallman, Mrs. Coy Keener.

CALVARY (4) Mrs Walter C. Goodman, Mrs. A. E. Weaver, Harold Hooper.

CALVARY (4) Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Bertha Burns, W. A. Watts, E. F. Lingerfelt.

CEDAR GROVE (4) Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams.

CENTER VIEW (5) M. B. Harris, Roy Turbyfill, W. W. Laney, Mrs. George Turbyfill, Mrs. Frank Richie.

CRAIG MEMORIAL (4) Mrs. Helen Jenkins, Mrs. Bonnie Fisher, Mrs. Tommy Huskins, Emanuel Black.

CROUSE (3) Mrs. Everett Goins, Mrs. John W. Gantt, J. L. Henderson.

ELM GROVE (3) J. C. Chapman.

FAITH (3) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helton, Mrs. Etta Ballard.

FRIENDLY CHAPEL (4) Mrs. Floyd Beaver, Sid Hoyle, George Shull.

GAINSVILLE (5) Mrs. A. V. Ledford, Mrs. Lee Martin, Mrs. O. R. Tutherow, Mrs. Hal Gilbert, Mrs. Jim Houser.

HOWARD'S CREEK (3) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Marshall Avery.

HUDSON'S CHAPEL (4) None.

HULL'S GROVE (5) Mrs. Farris Ledford, Mrs. Floyd Willis, Mrs. Guy Brendle.

LAWING'S CHAPEL (5) Mrs. Wayne Bandy, Mrs. C. D. Abernathy, Mrs. B. L. Lawing, Mrs. W. M. Lawing, C. D. Starr.

LEONARD'S FORK (3) Mrs. Otto Reynolds, Mrs. Honley Holt, Mrs. Joe Reynolds.

LINCOLNTON, EAST (3) Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Mrs. Thelma Gantt.

LINCOLNTON, FIRST (10) Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Hallman, Mrs. W. G. Bandy, Mrs. Ray Blackburn, Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Mrs. Charles Sanford, H. M. Craig.

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVENUE (5) Mrs. C. H. Greene, James Canipe, Udean Burke.

LINCOLNTON, NORTH (4) Mrs. Ruby McCallister, Dave Tucker.

LONG SHOALS (5) Mrs. Pearl Huffstetler, Mrs. Bobbie Gates, Mrs. Lizzie Mayo, Mrs. J. R. Brown, Mrs. Hattie Queen.

MACEDONIA (6) Mrs. Mary Ballard, Mrs. Emmett Turbyfill, Mrs. Latt Cash, Mrs. Elvin Cash, Mrs. Horace Crouse.

MAIDEN, EAST (7) Mrs. Velma Williams, Mrs. Dewey Auton, E. H. Williams.

MAIDEN, FIRST (9) Mrs. A. C. McHargue, Mrs. Florence Wilkinson, Mrs. Anna Withers, Tom McGraw, Miss Vinnie Cline, Miss Laura Hill Setzer, Mrs. M. P. Williams, Richard Williams, Paul Wilkinson.

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE (4) Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sigmon, Mrs. Wilma Boggs.

MASSAPOAG (3) Mrs. Alma Aikens, Mrs. Earl Summy, Mrs. Jim Caldwell.

MATHIS CHAPEL (4) Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch, Sr., Mrs. T. P. Josey.

MOUNT ANDERSON (4) Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Beal.

MOUNT RUHAMA (8) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drum, Mrs. David Lee Stewart, Mrs. David H. Caldwell, Mrs. Rebecca Bandy.

MOUNT ZION (4) Mrs. Lelia Long, A. R. Waters.

MOUNTAIN VIEW (5) Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Goodson, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. B. C. Robinson, H. P. Dellinger.

OLIVET (5) Mrs. Donald Rowe, Mrs. J. V. Gilleland, Mrs. Glenn Kale,, Mrs. Clyde York, Miss Hazel Eades.

PEARL (4) Mrs. Roland Ballard, Mrs. Sue Johnston, Mrs. Madelene Johnston, Mrs. Jo Barnes.

PINEY GROVE (4) Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Barker, Mrs. W. R. Lee, Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson.

POOLE'S CHAPEL (3) Mrs. C. A. Keever, Miss Ann Keener, James Richard.

REEPSVILLE (5) Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoyle, Mrs. Buford Bumgarner, Mrs. Donald Crowder.

RIVER VIEW (5) Mrs. E. W. Friday, Mrs. Alva Ramsey, Mrs. Belle Beal, Mrs. Ruth Coffey, Miss Vertie Fox.

ROSELAND (3) Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gantt, Mrs. Loyd Spencer.

SALEM (6) Mrs. J. C. Babb, Mrs. Robert Hoyle, F. D. Helms.

SHARON (4) Mrs. Charlie Grigg, Mrs. Joe Henson, W. P. Scronce.

SOUTHSIDE (5) Rev. P. A. Hicks, Mrs. Robert Whitesides, Mrs. Kemp Harris, Mrs. Bill Dameron, Mrs. Eddie Reynolds.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME

This body shall be known as the South Fork Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Association in session shall be composed of the duly-elected messengers from the cooperating Baptist Churches in the South Fork Baptist Association and the duly-elected messengers from the Baptist Churches which may become cooperative in the future, as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. Each Church shall be represented at the Annual Meeting of the Association, and at any special meetings during the year, by messengers who shall be duly certified and in the following ratio:

(1) Three for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional one hundred members or fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

(2) All Pastors of Churches of the Association, and the Associational Missionary, shall be recognized as messengers, in addition to those specified above.

Article III. RIGHTS OF CHURCHES

Churches seeking to seat messengers in the Association shall apply to the Church Extension Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, giving evidence of their faith and order and their agreement to be received under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. It is understood that during this period such Churches will be accorded all of the services of the Association and its privileges, with the exception of the right to seat voting messengers. Upon recommendations of the Committee and the approval of the Association by a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, the Church or Churches shall be received under the watch care of the Association. At the conclusion of the period of watch care, the Church or Churches shall be authorized to seat duly-elected messengers with voting privileges, provided they have proven to be cooperating Baptist Churches.

Article IV. ARTICLES OF FAITH

The Articles of Faith of this Association, which shall be the basis of fellowship and cooperation, are those adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, on May 14, 1925.

Article V. OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of this Association shall be to recommend and promote measures for increasing the harmony and spiritual powers of the Member

Churches in the Kingdom Work; to promote fellowship and good will among the Churches; to provide a convenient means of cooperation for the Churches; to enlist all of the Churches in promoting the advancement of the Kingdom Enterprise through missions, education, evangelism, and stewardship, and in all the work sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Article VI. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association, when in session, shall sit as an advisory council, and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights of the Churches; it may advise with the cooperating Member Churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, and may claim for itself, its objects, and its recommendations, the highest consideration.

Article VII. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Section 1. The Member Churches shall elect the required number of messengers within a reasonable time prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. Each cooperating Church shall send annually to the Association a report on the Associational Letter which is provided. Said report should reach the Associational Clerk at least ten days prior to the Annual Meeting.

Article VIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the First Sunday in October, at Ten O'clock A. M., and continue for two days.

Section 2. Upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the Moderator shall call special meetings of the Association upon two week's notice to the Member Churches.

Article IX. OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The Officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Chairman of Evangelism, Training Union Director, Brotherhood President, Music Director, Auditor, Historian, and three Trustees, each of whom shall assume his duties at the close of the Annual Meeting and hold office until the close of the next Annual Meeting except the Clerk who will complete the editing of the minutes. Nominations for Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer, shall be made from the floor. The Nominating Committee will present names for all other officers. The Woman's Missionary Union President shall be recognized as an officer ex officio. The heads of the departments shall be approved by the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to the Annual Associational Meeting, their election subject to approval at the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association and see that order and decorum are observed. He shall be elected for one year and shall not succeed himself after the second successive year.

Section 3. The Vice-Moderator may preside at the pleasure of the Moderator.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make and keep a factual record of the business transacted by the Association, shall distribute forms to the Clerks of the Member Churches for making annual reports, and shall direct the printing and distribution of the Minutes among the Churches.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall receive all funds of the Association and shall deposit the same in such depository as may be designated by the Trustees. He shall pay all accounts for the Association, make a quarterly report of receipts and disbursements to the Executive Committee, and give an audited account to the Association at its Annual Meeting.

Section 6. The Auditor shall make an audit of the financial records of the Association and report the same at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Article X. TRUSTEES

Section 1. The Association, at its Annual Session, shall elect three Trustees to serve for a period of one year (or until the next Annual Session of the Association.)

Section 2. The Trustees shall be the legal representatives of the Association in all matters concerning the acquiring or disposing of property by the Association, and shall execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments as directed by the Association, or by the Association Executive Committee, between the Sessions of the Association. The Trustees shall have the authority, under instructions from the Association or the Association Executive Committee, to hold, to buy, to sell, to mortgage, or to convey, property, either real or personal, and to execute in the name of the Association all legal instruments necessary to exercise the authority herein granted.

Section 3. The Trustees shall be the custodians of the Association's Scholarship Fund, and shall receive all applications for scholarships, investigate all applications, and make recommendations to the Executive Commitee as to who should receive the scholarships.

Article XI. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. PERSONNEL. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Officers of the Association, the Trustees, the Associational Missionary, the Pastors of Member Churches, and one Lay Member from each Church elected annually by the Church.

Section 2. OFFICERS. The Moderator of the Association shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee; the Vice-Moderator shall be the Vice-Chairman; and the Clerk shall be the Secretary.

Section 3. MEETINGS. The Executive Committee shall meet quarterly. The first Meeting shall be held as soon after the Annual Session of the Association as the Moderator may deem wise, but in any event, he shall call said Meeting within thirty days after the Annual Session.

Article XII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

The Moderator, at a meeting of the Executive Committee prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, shall appoint a Committee on Committees, consisting of not less than five members, whose duty it shall be to offer nominations to the Association for the members of all standing committees herein provided.

The Association shall have the standing committees listed below, along with any other committees authorized by the Association or the Executive Committee. These committees shall begin their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting, and shall make reports of the work to the Executive Committee or to the Association. Members of the committees shall be selected from the membership of those Churches cooperating with the Association and are subject to re-election provided that in any case no person shall serve on the same committee longer than three years in succession.

(1) PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE. The Place and Preacher Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to receive or solicit invitations for the place of meeting of the Annual Session for the following year and to recommend to the Association in Annual Session a place, or places, of meeting, along with a preacher and alternate for the sermon, for the following year.

(2) FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of whom shall be the Treasurer. This Committee shall present a proposed budget, with the approval of the Executive Committee, to each regular Session of the Association, and shall devise and recommend plans for raising the budget.

(3) MISSIONS COMMITTEE. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members, whose duties it shall be to employ, with the approval of the Executive Committee or the Association, an Associational Missionary, and to exercise general supervision of his work.

(4) ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE. The Activities Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties it shall be to work with the heads of the various departments in planning the Programs for the Monthly Meetings, and to provide a place for said meetings to be held.

(5) PROGRAM COMMITTEE. The Program Committee shall be composed of the Moderator and two other members whose duty it shall be to arrange the program for the Annual Meeting of the Association.

(6) CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE. The Church Extension Committee shall be composed of five members whose duties it shall be to ascertain the need of new Churches in the Association, to recommend to the Association or to the Executive Committee the location of sites and the purchasing of lots for such Churches, and to assist in organizing such Churches as might be authorized. It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the applications of Churches seeking admission into the Association and to make recommendations regarding the same.

(7) EVANGELISM COMMITTEE. The Evangelism Committee shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be the Sunday School Superintendent of Evangelism. This Committee shall cooperate with the State Chairman of Evangelism in the Churches, especially where the need is apparent, and shall help provide Evangelistic Services in unchurched areas in the Association.

(8) ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The Ordination Advisory Committee shall be composed of three members who shall act in an advisory capacity for Churches or for ministerial students seeking assistance. The Committee shall assist any Church which desires its service in the examination of candidates for the ministry and shall help arrange, upon request, proper services of ordination. Churches are encouraged to use this Committee to examine candidates, as a general rule, only after their call to some specific work.

(9) FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE. The Fellowship Committee shall be composed of three members and shall serve in an advisory capacity only. This Committee will be available to assist any Church that seeks its help, making such recommendations as seem advisable.

(10) RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMITTEE. The Radio and Television Committee shall be composed of three members and shall work with local stations in the securing of time and promotion of the Baptist Hour and other programs of religious and denomination interest.

(11) CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE. The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members who shall study and recommend changes in the Constitution and bring reports as necessary to the Association.

(12) RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE. The Resolutions Committee shall be composed of three members and shall review all resolutions referred to it by the Association or the Executive Committee, and shall report suitable resolutions at the Annual Meeting.

(13) NOMINATING COMMITTEE. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of three members whose duties shall be to present nominations to the Association for all officers authorized herein or by the Association, and shall present nominations to the Executive Committee to fill any vacancy which may occur during the year.

Article XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Section 1. The Constitution may be amended on the second day by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present, provided notice of a change has been given at a previous Session on the first day of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. Parliamentary procedure shall be in accordance with Kerfoot's "Parliamentary Practice."

Section 3. The Associational Year shall close August 31st of each year.

Section 4. Reports of this body, with the exception of the report of the Executive Committee, and statistical reports, shall be limited to 300 words.

Section 5. No officer of the Association shall receive a salary as such; however, the Treasurer shall receive One Hundred Dollars, and the Clerk shall receive One Hundred Dollars, plus Fifty Dollars for clerical help, annually, as compensation. The Executive Committee shall have the right to select or approve an Assistant Clerk and fix such Assistant's compensation.

Section 6. The Moderator and the Associational Missionary, by virtue of their positions, are members of all Associational Committees, and shall have the right to vote.

This constitution has been corrected and so appears in keeping with amendments to Article IX. Section 1. and Article XII. Section 4, presented October 6, and approved Friday, October 7, 1960.

PROCEEDINGS

Eighty-Second Annual Session

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 6, 1960

1. The house was comfortably filled at ten o'clock when the eighty-second annual session of South Fork Baptist Association opened at Lawing's Chapel Church, October 6, 1960. Dr. J. D. Hillman, pastor of Maiden First Church, presided. The host pastor, R. W. Morrow, led in singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" with Miss Judy Friday at the piano.

2. The devotional period was conducted by Paul Drum, pastor of Center View Church. C. E. Parker, pastor of Lincolnton First Church, and Boyce Earnhardt, pastor of Mount Zion Church, came forward to be welcomed as new pastors by Leonard P. Horne, president of the pastors' conference. Mr. Horne recognized also Riley N. Huckaby of Mount Ruhama Church, Gerald N. Hewitt, Craig Memorial Church, James E. Porter, Mountain View and Poole's Chapel churches, Varser Lockee, Cedar Grove Church, and Frank C. Taylor, East Maiden Church, all of whom became pastors respectively since the last associational meeting, but not present at this time.

3. The report from the registration committee by Paul Wilkinson indicated 97 messengers and 40 visitors present, which of course was not a complete count at this time. By motion by Mr. Wilkinson the eighty-second annual meeting was declared officially in session, and the printed program presented by Bill Morrow for the program committee with two changes was approved.

4. Reporting for the extension committee, L. A. McClure recommended the David Memorial Church for watch care membership subject to full membership after a year of satisfactory work including quarterly reports. The report was approved and the moderator extended greetings to the pastor, Rev. Bill Bailey.

5. Copies of the digest of letters were distributed and an analysis was given by the clerk, after which Bill Morrow read his report on the Baptist Annuity Board and in a brief message urged more participation.

6. R. T. Greene of Raleigh, director of the office of retirement plans, spoke on the Cooperative Program.

7. Eddie Reynolds gave the hospital report with very appropriate comments and introduced Dr. W. K. McGee of the

Baptist Hospital who discussed the subject.

8. With vice moderator Eddie Reynolds in the chair, moderator Hillman presented the executive committee report.

9. After a song and announcements the annual sermon was brought by H. P. Miller, pastor of Boger City Church. Mr. Miller was alternate to G. T. Liner who was unable to attend because of illnes. A. V. Ledford read the scripture passage, Matthew 27:26-37. Brother Miller spoke on "The Message of the Cross" raising three questions: Who crucified Jesus? Why did he permit it? What must we do because of it?

10. The morning session came to a close with prayer led by A. L. Whiteside who expressed thanks also for the lunch about to be enjoyed.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 6, 1960

11. A bountiful and delicious lunch was served by ladies of Lawing's Chapel Church in the hut, and delightful weather made fellowship on the grounds a pleasure for us as we carried our plates from friend to friend in conversation.

12. At 1:30 promptly the association again took up her program with a devotional service led by Frank C. Taylor, pastor of East Maiden Church.

13. The first report was on religious literature made by Lawrence Laney with Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, speaking to the report.

14. Dr. W. R. Wagoner brought an inspiring message on our work with children following a report on Children's Homes by Floyd Willis.

15. Miss Beda Campbell reported on history drawing from information submitted in church letters to the association and information from other sources.

16. WMU work was reported by Mrs. I. A. Hallman, associational WMU president. This report will appear in the section for written reports, and there will be a separate section for the proceedings of the annual meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of the South Fork.

17. World missions was presented by Alvin Walker with written reports on associational, state, home, and foreign missions prepared respectively by Truitt Beard, L. P. Horne, Harold Townsend, and L. A. McClure. The message was brought by C. H. Greene, pastor of Lincoln Avenue Church, and formerly an employe of the Home Mission Board.

18. The compelled absence of H. P. Miller prevented his bringing the scheduled doctrinal message. This subject was incorporated into the message of Mr. Green when he spoke on missions.

19. Time was given Tom Green, our Raleigh guest, to speak on the subject of his office, protection for Baptist employes, especially those in the South Fork.

20. The closing prayer of the afternoon was led by P. A. Hicks, one of our retired ministers. Requests were made for the mother of Mrs. C. E. Parker, for Troy Liner, and for L. R. Williams (former pastor in the South Fork) in this prayer. Mr. Hicks preached his first sermon in the Lawing's Chapel Church fity years ago when a student in South Fork Institute.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 6, 1960

21. The evening services began with a song led by Udean Burke and again with Miss Friday at the piano.

22. The report on the committee of committees was made by A. V. Ledford and appears as part of the directory.

23. After a report on the Christian Action League by Harding Caldwell with some very appropriate comments, an offering was made for this work amounting to $34.08.

24. Ryan Shelton made the report on Training Union and pointed out some embarrassing figures to challenge us to more activity in this field.

25. The report on Baptist Homes was prepared by Gerald N. Hewitt and read by James E. Porter. Charles Burchette, Jr., associate superintendent of the homes, spoke to the report.

26. At this time two proposed amendments to the constitution were read by Eddie Reynolds, chairman of the constitution committee, and notice was served that these proposals would be brought up on the second day.

27. Two special numbers were rendered by the choir of the First Church of Maiden with Mrs. T. J. McGraw directing, and Mrs. C. J. Honeycutt at the piano.

28. The main speaker of the evening was Kermit Caldwell, an attorney of Charlotte, a member of several religious and church related committees, and a former member of the Maiden First Church. He was introduced by Richard Williams, a fellow attorney and classmate. Mr. Caldwell spoke on religious liberty with emphasis on the part Baptists have played in this role and their responsibility to continue in this role for the present and for the future.

29. The Thursday evening session adjourned with prayer led by H. M. Craig.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1960

30. The First Church of Maiden was host to the association for the second day. Charles Burke led the music with Miss Friday at the piano and Mrs. Honeycutt at the organ. Richard Williams conducted the devotions and gave words of welcome on behalf of the host church.

31. The report on Sunday School and Vacation Bible School was made at this time by C. H. Greene.

33. Written reports by the treasurer, Mrs. Charles Sanford, the auditor, Coy Auton, and the chairman of the finance committee, H. P. Miller, were made and approved.

34. Eddie Reynolds reported for a committee appointed in the executive committee to study revisions of our monthly workers' conferences.

35. After greetings from Dr. Phil Elliott of Gardner-Webb College and Frank Brown of Mars Hill College, the Gardner-Webb College Choir sang three numbers directed by Mrs. Robert Gidney with Larry Hicks at the organ.

36. The report on christian education was prepared by James Jordan and read by Richard Williams, after which the guest choir again sang.

37. Dr. G. Othell Hand of the First Church, Hickory, spoke on christian education using the words **include, instruct,** and **inspire** as bases for three developments of his topic.

38. A. R. Waters led the benediction prayer in which he expressed gratitude for the food about to be served.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 7, 1960

39. A **double portion** is descriptive of the quantity of food served in the dining hall of the church, and the quality was in keeping. With intermittent rain the indoor serving was much appreciated. Doors were closed to those still coming in while the devotional service was conducted by C. E. Parker, pastor of Lincolnton First Church.

40. Following a report on the American Bible Society by E. W. Friday, an offering was made to this cause amounting to $34.57.

41. Paul Drum reporting for the place and preacher committee for 1961, recommended Lincoln Avenue Church for the first day and Southside Church for the second day; for preach-

er, W. W. Haynes of Calvary Church near Lincolnton, and Frank C. Taylor of East Maiden Church as alternate.

42. Mrs. W. G. Bandy reported for the resolutions committee, H. L. Sides made a special resolution on religious liberty, and Miss Laura Hill Setzer reported on publicity, all of which was approved.

43. Eddie Reynolds reported for the nominating committee. The unanimous approval of this report is responsible for the names appearing in the directory of this minute except for the four elected from the floor.

44. The four elected from the floor are Eddie Reynolds, moderator, C. H. Greene, vice moderator, Alvin Walker, clerk, and Mrs. Charles Sanford, treasurer. There was only one nomination for each office and each was elected by acclamation.

45. The report on evangelism by Wade McKnight carried the suggestion that the churches hold simultaneous revivals in the spring of 1961.

46. C. H. Greene made a verbal report on the General Board of the North Carolina Convention, being a member of this board.

47. After the presentation of the new officers and words of commendation from the outgoing moderator, Dr. J. D. Hillman, Miss Vinnie Cline spoke on church library work.

48. Udean Burke who led the music for the afternoon sang a solo at this time, after which Dr. Hillman presented the guest speaker.

49. Rev. Paul Kercher of Wake Forest brought the last message of the two-day session, speaking on "Commanded to Evangelize" in which a clear focus was set on several common words in use with evangelism and a passionate appeal was made for vitalizing their use.

50. The eighty-second annual session came to a close with a prayer led by the new moderator, Eddie Reynolds.

51. The total attendance for the first day was 320, for the second day, 265, for both 585. The moderator asked if anyone had attended as many as twenty-five annual sessions without missing any. Mrs. W. G. Bandy of Lincolnton First Church thought she had. James Canipe of Lincoln Avenue Church said he had missed three meetings in that period. E. W. Friday, pastor of River View Church said he had missed only two times in twenty-five years. R. B. Cooke of East Maiden Church said he had missed very few in forty years.

PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-First Annual Session

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

South Fork Baptist Association

May 5, 1960

The women of South Fork Baptist Association met at Mount Ruhama Church on May 5, 1960, for the annual meeting of the South Fork Woman's Missionary Union.

Mimeographed programs were enclosed in gold covers on each of which was a large emblem of the Woman's Missionary Union.

The theme of the program, "Doers of the Word," was displayed on a huge improvised book at the front of the church. Mrs. I. A. Hallman, associational president, directed the program.

Rev. Alvin A. Walker, our associational missionary, opened the meeting with prayer. After the welcome, introductions, and devotional reading, Mrs. W. K. McGee, North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union president, was introduced. She gave a very timely message on "Teach Them."

Also in the afternoon session a skit, entitled "Doers of the Word" was given by the Executive Board members of the South Fork Woman's Missionary Union, which included committee reports and achievements of the various officers for the past year. Rev. Eddie Reynolds, vice moderator of the district association, dismissed us in prayer.

A delicious meal was served on the grounds of the church under the long rays of a setting sun. This repast was heavily supplemented by the ladies of our host church who served it.

During the evening session Mrs. Sam Mayo of the Home Mission Board gave to our hearts a message on "Look on the Fields" which included some of her experiences with migrants.

Mrs. W. K. McGee led in the installation service for the elected officers. She brought a brief and very appropriate message on "Follow Me." The Girls' Auxiliary of Mount Ruhama Church furnished the special music. Rev. Wade McKnight led the benediction prayer.

Antioch Church will be hostess to the fifty-second annual session, and the meeting will be April 21, 1961, beginning at four o'clock.

The installed officers will not assume duties until the first of October. Hereafter officers will continue to be elected in the spring meeting but will not take office until the first of October. A roster of elected officers appears in the directory of the printed minutes in this publication.

The nominating committee to report in 1961 consists of Miss Judy Friday, chairman, Mrs. Alvin Clark, and Mrs. T. V. Morris. The annual banquet will be held in the High School cafeteria of Lincolnton.

WRITTEN REPORTS

The following are written reports for use in this publication. Some have been shortened to comply with the 300 word limit required by our constitution.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

E. W. Friday

If people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. During 1959 the American Bible Society —

Donated more than a million Scripture volumes for distribution by chaplains to our armed forces and to patients in veterans' hospitals, providing a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service.

Approached its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the blind, far below cost, in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

Rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1151 languages: the full Bible in 219, a Testament in 271 more, and a Gospel or other book in 661 more.

Continued to supply Scriptures in such strategic areas as West Germany and other lands along the Iron Curtain, Africa, Latin America, Japan, Korea, India, and to many Chinese now living in other countries outside the communist-controlled China mainland.

Distributed a total of more than 17½ million Scripture volumes, an increase over the 15 million averaged in recent years, but still short of urgent needs.

Last year all the Bible Societies of the world together distributed over 27 million volumes of Scriptures. But, that is less than the number of people who learn to read each year.

Many people around the world now wait for the Bible — wait for gifts to the Bible Society to make the difference between the cost and the price they can pay. How long must they wait?

ANNUITY BOARD

Robert W. Morrow

The Southern Baptist Convention has entrusted the Annuity Board with the responsibility of caring for our pastors and their families in the days of need and anxiety. This program of protection is called the Southern Baptist Protection Plan.

This plan provides financial help in the time of death, disability, and retirement. The Board is there to serve in time of sorrow if the church is in the Protection Plan. In case of the pastor's death, the widow would receive an income from the Board as long as she lived or until she remarried. The Board is there to serve in time of sickness if the church is in this plan. In case of disability, the pastor would receive a monthly check from the Board as long as he was disabled. The Board is there to serve at retirement if the church is in this plan. At age 65 the pastor can receive his regular annuity as long as he lives. He can not outlive this protection.

All churches are urged to contribute to the work of the Annuity Board. The cost to the church is only 10% of the pastor's salary. For instance: $400.00 a year is as much as this program will cost any church who is paying the pastor $4,000.00 a year as salary.

At present seven churches in our association contribute to this phase of our work. This is a denominational program and deserves the support of all our churches. It is recommended that our association adopt our share of this as a goal and urge all deacons and Brotherhood members to present this program to their churches as soon as possible. In this way you are freeing your pastor of financial worries and at the same time discharging the moral obligation your church has to care for your pastor in case of death, disability, or retirement.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Truitt Beard

The following information has been submitted by our associational missionary for the work he has done in the last year: 1,360 conferences, 6,552 monthly bulletins distributed in twelve issues, 12,438 miles traveled, 712 circular letters and cards sent out in 17 mailings, 165 pieces of first class mail, 61 sermons and talks, 37 Sunday School classes taught, 9 five-day study courses taught, 6 radio devotions conducted, 65 meetings attended with little or no

participation, 6 Vacation Bible Schools directed, 33 professions of faith, 20 meetings attended outside the association, one VBS clinic prepared and directed with 181 attending from 28 South Fork churches.

He prepared and distributed most of 238 Calendars of Activities, presided over Region 8 Training Union Convention and was re-elected director, helped to prepare and direct the September Schools of Missions, prepared two theme displays for the annual association last October and one for the annual WMU meeting in May, designed covers for and published programs for the annual WMU banquet and the May meeting, was examiner in the ordination of a minister. He directed a dedication service for the Mount Ruhama VBS with 7 conversions and 7 dedications for special service, participated in a regional Church Development workshop program, helped in the associational Better Bible Teaching clinic, helped set up the group insurance for ministers and their families, served as secretary of the Executive Committee and edited the 1959 South Fork Minutes.

Kingdom work can not be measured by statistics alone. Associational missions is a spiritual endeavor, not separate and apart from the churches but rather the picture of all our churches at work together. Let us join hands to continue a work too great to be measured in figures alone.

AUDITOR

Coy Auton

I, as auditor of the South Fork Association, have examined the books and all records of the Treasurer and find them correct and in order. I commend Mrs. Sanford for her books and records.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING, INC.

Gerald N. Hewitt

On July 1, Mr. James M. Hayes retired as superintendent of the Homes after serving faithfully and efficiently in that capacity for nine years. His place was filled by Mr. William A. Poole and it is to Mr. Poole that we now look to spearhead our work through the Homes in North Carolina.

The Homes began observing their tenth year by moving into the new $193,000 Infirmary Annex which was completed September 1. The Infirmary has 28 rooms, a nurse's station, lounge and rest room, a solarium, a room with an autoclave for sterilization of instruments, three baths, a laundry room, and a utility room. Plans now are to begin construction on the new Home at

Hamilton this year which will give us an additional 30 rooms. It goes without saying that if we had the rooms we could care for 500 persons within the next two years. At the present time there are 106 residents; Resthaven 20, Albemarle 34, Headquarters 52, and there are 60 persons on the waiting list.

During the fiscal year, October 1, 1959 — August 1, 1960, $82,521.20 was received through the churches, $76,352.70 through the special offerings, and the remainder in various ways from the churches. From the Cooperative Program funds through July 1, 1960, $39,635.19 of the allotted $50,000 had been received. We are grateful to God for the opportunity of sharing in this ministry.

In the past year death has claimed four of the residents. Another celebrated her 99th birthday. It is with a sense of mission that you and I thank God for the honor of rendering this ministry to these and to those who will come in the future. Let us pray and give generously.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Lawrence Laney

Almost 2,000 years ago the apostle Paul said "Give attention to reading." He knew then as we know now that God's people must read to strengthen their faith, to increase their knowledge, to open their vision, and to inspire their minds. It is impossible to overestimate the power of the printed page. Words have wings, and printed words can get into places where a spoken word can not reach.

To promote missions, education, social service and the distribution of sound religious literature was the main purpose of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina when it was organized in 1830. Shortly after its organization, in 1833, the **Biblical Recorder** was founded to help carry out the high aims and purposes in the minds of our Baptist forefathers. For 127 years the Recorder has borne the message of Baptist life and progress in North Carolina. It ought to be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Certainly it is within the reach of every Baptist mail-box and home in our state.

The **Charity and Children** also should be in every Baptist home. This paper keeps us abreast with the happenings of our Children's Homes at Thomasville, Kinston, and Pembroke, a phase of our work about which we are all vitally concerned.

We would also speak a word about church libraries. We need to sacrifice if necessary that our people may have the best reading material possible. Our Sunday School Board now has a library department through which we may obtain assistance in this work, plus much free literature that should be in every church library in our state.

CHILDREN'S HOMES

Floyd R. Willis

Love, loyalty, and cooperation are the key words to describe the work of our Baptist Children's Homes for three quarters of a century. Since its humble beginnings in 1885 the Thomasville Orphanage has grown into the multiple service agency it is today. Its three institutional branches include Mills Home at Thomasville named in honor of the founder, Kennedy Home in Kinston opened in 1914, and Odum Home at Pembroke, operated for the past two years through our convention for the care of dependent Indian children.

A rapidly growing and important part of the child care program is the foster homes work. Almost 200 children are now cared for each year in foster homes with support and supervision from the institution through its Social Service Department.

More than 8,000 children have been cared for in these 75 years of service by the Homes. From a few months to a period of 12 to 15 years these children have shared the love of North Carolina Baptists. The institution is able to care for around 800 children annually, with many more seeking admission. Others can be admitted only as funds for this noble work become available. As the need continues to grow, let us look with prayerful consideration to our program of child care and support it as would please and honor our Lord and Christ.

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

D. Harding Caldwell

The name of the Allied Church League has been changed to "The Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc." At the present time Samuel H. Zealy, pastor of the Thomasboro Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, is serving as president. To date there are sixteen denominations affiliated. The committee expresses great concern for greater denominational interest and more lay members participating in the Christian Action League.

In a recent meeting of the Committee $2,500.00 were allocated for billboard advertising throughout the state.

There is some agitation for horse and dog racing in the state and the committee opposes such a move. Recently the Southern 600 was run on Sunday near Charlotte amid protests. The race track officials now have called off all Sunday racing which is some evidence that when Christian people take a stand for the right they can and will be heard.

The fight for the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages continues in some of the dry counties of our state. May we join hands and hearts to continue our fight against all evil which brings shame and disgrace upon us as a Christian community.

A call has been extended to a highly recommended person to work in the interest of the Christian Action League. If he accepts he will be stationed somewhere in North Carolina after the first of November.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

James D. Jordan

Through the Division of Christian Education of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the work of seven colleges is promoted. These are: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate, Chowan, and Campbell. There were 8,100 students enrolled in these colleges last year, and their operating costs exceeded $10,000,000, with approximately $500,000 of this coming through the Cooperative Program. An additional $600,000 was provided for capital outlay or plant improvement and expansion.

Because North Carolina Baptists have become more interested in their colleges in recent years, they have chosen three Convention committees for the purpose of studying the work of the colleges and reporting their findings to the Convention. In order to give meaning to the work and recommendations of these three special committees, a fourth committee of 21 members was appointed in 1959. This new committee was directed to "work with the Council on Christian Education and the General Secretary of the Convention to study the pressing needs of the seven Baptist colleges, and to bring to the Convention in 1960 a recommended program and plan for meeting the pressing financial needs of these schools." Guided by this directive, the committee set to work, with Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner as chairman.

The report of this committee is of the greatest importance because it seems conservative to predict that at least 35,000 Baptist boys and girls will be in college within ten years. North Carolina Baptists are, therefore, confronted with this question: Who shall provide for their college training? Shall we ask the state to provide for them through increased taxes, or shall we expect other denominations to enlarge their colleges to receive them? Would it not be better for Baptists to face this task with vision and courage and provide a Christian education for their own future leaders? The answer which North Carolina Baptists give to this question will determine, to a great extent, the future of their denomination in this state.

CHURCH EXTENSION

L. A. McClure

We your committee on church extension met with the pastor and a goodly number of his members Sunday afternoon, October 2nd, at three o'clock, and spent quite a bit of time looking into the matters of the church and the program of Kingdom work in general. We were favorably impressed with their desire to carry on a program in keeping with our work in general. The church we are considering is the David Memorial Church located on what is known as the Salem Road leading from Boger City to High Shoals.

Therefore, we your committee recommend that the said church be taken in under the watch care of our association for one year for membership in the South Fork Association, with the suggestion that they make quarterly reports to the chairman of the church extension committee or the moderator of the association as to how they are getting along with their program. If after one year this church has shown favorable progress they will be recognized as full members of the association. However, during this one year that they are under the watch care of the association they will share with us and we with them the opportunities of the work of our association.

EVANGELISM

Wade A. McKnight

Evangelism was and is the chief object of the Master's mission. It is the chief mission of the Holy Spirit. It is the chief business of the Church of Jesus Christ. In fact the chief business of all of God's people is to win mankind from the depths of depravity to the highest level of christian experience.

The first, foremost, and fundamental call of Christ to His Church is the call to evangelism; evangelism that not only redeems the soul, but enrolls, enlists, and energizes that soul for christian service.

There never was a time when the Gospel of Jesus Christ was not urgent, but many christians have been slow to sense it. If circumstances can shock us out of complacency, then every christian should be alerted today to the urgency of evangelism in this Atomic Age.

Southern Baptists have been blessed of God as few people have been blessed in all christian history. However, along with these blessings there are inescapable responsibilities. We are christians and we must share with those who are not christians. We are the children of light and we must share with those who sit in darkness.

Billy Graham said, "America is the world's greatest mission field." If this be true, and no doubt it is, it is, and if we are the leading evangelical denomination in America, then, we must match this hour with a complete dedication to evangelism on the part of every phase and function of our Baptist life.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. D. Hillman

During the year 1959-1960 the Executive Committee held seven meetings in six churches, with an average of fourteen churches represented, and an average attendance of twenty-two. There were fourteen committee reports during the year. Thirty committee member appointments were made.

In addition to regular department and organization reports, the following items were brought before the Executive Committee: support for the South Mountain Baptist Camp, repairs on Missionary's home, special sale of lots for ministers at Waynesville, associational calendar, report from the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, aid to churches in the association, hospital insurance for the Missionary, monthly worker's conference program and attendance, awarding of the associational scholarship, the evangelistic crusade for 1961, a seminary extension center, and the associational budget for 1961.

All pastors and lay-members of the committee are reminded that the Executive Committee gives guidance in Kingdom work, and is charged with the responsibility of transacting business of the association between annual sessions. It is urged that pastors and lay-representatives of the churches give heed to the work of the association by attending the meetings of the Executive Committee and participating in the challenging task to which the messengers and churches are committed voluntarily.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

H. P. Miller

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1960-1961

Missionary's Salary		$3,360.00
Heating, Missionary Home		165.00
Lights and Water for the Home		125.00
Travel, Missionary		350.00
Office Supplies, Missionary		400.00
Missionary Convention Expenses		100.00
Retirement Protection		319.20
Automobile Insurance		55.00
Missionary Home Insurance		30.00
Hospital Insurance, Missionary		127.92
Associational Minutes (750)		550.00
Associational Clerk		100.00
Associational Treasurer		100.00
Scholarship		250.00
Annual Meeting Expenses		150.00
Debt on Missionary Home		560.00
Repairs on Missionary Home		500.00
Miscellaneous		75.00
For Promotional Purposes:		
Sunday School	$75.00	
Training Union	75.00	
W. M. U.	75.00	
Brotherhood	75.00	
Music	75.00	
Evangelism	75.00	
		450.00
Total		$7,767.12

ANTICIPATED INCOME

From the Churches	$7,964.00
Interest on Loans	147.00
Baptist State Convention	1,000.00
Total	$9,111.00
Less Amount of Budget	7,767.12
	$1,343.88

We recommend that the associational treasurer send to each local church treasurer a financial statement every quarter. This statement will show the suggested quota along with the amount received through that period, and the remaining portion of the quota.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

L. A. McClure

When Jesus said to His disciples in Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore and teach all nations" He must have been talking about Foreign Missions. And again when He said in Mark 16:15 "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" He must have been talking about Foreign Missions. And again when He said in Acts 1:8 "Ye shall be witnesses unto me . . . unto the uttermost part of the earth" He must have been talking about Foreign Missions.

When we come to consider the needs of lost people in the whole world in the light of the information that the word of God gives us about them and all our other sources of information that we have on this matter, we have no excuse for not doing more than we are for this worthy cause.

We are told by our statisticians that we have more than two billion lost people in the world today. We are inclined to boast about having nine million plus Baptists in the Southern Baptist Convention. Also we talk about having nearly nine hundred thousand Baptists in North Carolina. And we say that we have eight thousand plus in the South Fork Association. We feel like it is time that we try to show our interest in the lost of our world by giving of our means to Foreign Mission work.

HISTORY

Miss Beda Campbell

Historical data taken from South Fork letters for 1960:

Boger City finished basement of education building using folding partitions for Sunday School department and fellowship hall. Bought a 71 foot lot joining church property to east. Calvary (Newton) dedicated their building Sept. 27. Gerald N. Hewitt called to be pastor of Craig Memorial April 3, and assumed duties May 1, 1960. Crouse sunk well, installed pump, built baptistry behind pulpit, and drapped windows. Charles E. Parker was called to Lincolnton First and began his pastorate April 1, 1960. Long Shoals purchased electric organ, laid carpeting, installed a gas furnace, and completed the basement of education unit. Mount Anderson laid carpet on floor of sanctuary and erected a spire on the church tower. L. A. McClure after 33¾ years resigned as pastor of Mt. Ruhama Nov. 15, 1959. The Church voted Dec. 19 to go to full time in calling the new pastor, also to build a pastorium. A lot was purchased and the house is very near completion. Rev. T. L. Cashwell of Gastonia has served as supply pastor.

R. Boyce Earnhardt accepted a call to the pastorate of Mount Zion January 10, 1960 and the church went to full time work April 10, first time in her history. A Training Union was again organized, and the interior of the sanctuary was remodeled and decorated in pastel green and white. A fel-

lowship hut is in construction at Reepsville being built by the Brotherhood with other organizations helping and furnishing it. Southside entered new education building April 17, 1960. The house is modern in design and equipment, and valued at $75,000.00. A Hammond organ was purchased in August of 1960.

We know also that Lawing's Chapel has a pastorium almost completed. Paul Drum became pastor of Center View in Sept. and the church went to full time work in April; Varser Lockee became pastor of Cedar Grove Church Oct. 18; Lawrence Laney became pastor of Leonard's Fork Church in Sept.; Frank Taylor became pastor of East Maiden serving on a part time basis while he finished his work at Southeastern seminary and moved his family into the pastorium in May; J. E. Porter took the pastorates of Mountain View and Poole's Chapel churches April 1.

Also, twenty churches participated in the Schools of Missions program last September and there were 197 subscriptions taken for the two mission magazines; a teacher training school was held at Boger City Church, February 8-12 with 154 attending from 21 churches; and a group hospital insurance was set up for the pastors in March.

HOME MISSIONS

Harold D. Townsend

Our Home Mission force includes some 2,000 appointed missionaries and a little less than 500 student summer workers. Dr. Courts Redford is secretary of the board and he states that certain agreements made last year between the board and state conventions combine financial and personnel resources to streamline the work within the several states for more efficiency.

The Annie Armstrong offering and the Cooperative Program provided $4,151,389.58 for this work during 1959. Our associational year does not run by the calendar, but for the last twelve-month period we gave to Home Missions through special offerings the total of $3,245 or more. It would be difficult to compute how much of our Cooperative Program gifts went to Home Missions, but we can be sure we could and should do much better with our gifts through both channels.

Dr. Redford says major emphasis is placed on evangelism, church loans, chaplaincy, pioneer and associational missions, city missions, National Baptist work, and the language groups. Also more than 10,000 new churches and missions had been started by May of this year and that is a third of our 30,000 goal for 1964. A joint effort was made with six other North American Baptist bodies to make 1959 a year of evangelism, and Southern Baptists alone baptized 430,000. More than half of our missionaries work with language groups, the deaf, and migrants. It is a matter of interest also that more than 2,500 churches conducted Schools of Missions last year in 162 associations one of which was the South Fork.

HOSPITAL

Eddie Reynolds

The ministry of our Baptist Hospital touches every area of the state. Last year it served more than 17,000 bed patients, with 150,000 visits being made to the clinics and offices. They came for examinations, medical treatment, skilled surgery, and spiritual guidance. This ministry touches the family life of about a quarter million people each year.

Sickness is no respector of persons or pocketbooks. The Mother's Day Fund provides money with which our hospital helps those who can not pay the full cost of care. Our hospital almost doubles our gifts with funds from welfare agencies and other gifts. In addition to this, the medical staff gives its services without charge to all service patients, except for available insurance payments. Are we as christians going to force welfare agencies to do the work that Christ commands us to do?

Should christians provide such service? Jesus and the New Testament writers give us the answer. Our hospital receives about 3¾ per cent of our Cooperative Program funds for capital needs and the Department of Pastoral Care. Our Mother's Day fund provides the money to help pay the hospital bills of needy sick persons. Our association gave last year only $3,605.85 to this great work. In the light of your Mother's Day offering how would you feel if you were asked to take a needy person to our hospital? What would you expect to receive?

If we are serious about this ministry which was so close to the heart of our Lord, and want our hospital to give help when our people need it, we are going to have to become serious about our giving to the Mother's Day Fund.

MONTHLY WORKERS' CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Eddie Reynolds

At the July meeting of the Executive Committee the following were appointed to study and make recommendations concerning the Monthly Workers' Conference. Those appointed were Eddie Reynolds, Herbert Miller, and Harding Caldwell. These, along with Moderator J. D. Hillman and Missionary Alvin A. Walker, met at the Southside Baptist Church on August 8, to study our monthly program.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we continue our Monthly Workers' Conference.

2. That the Activities Committee be instructed to provide time and place for quarterly meetings for the Sunday School and Training Union organizations, and two meetings for the Brotherhood during the year.

3. That these organizations be responsible for planning their programs provided the constitution be amended to this effect.

4. That "M" Night and the annual associational meeting be counted as the monthly meetings for October and December.

5. That three supper meetings be planned, one each quarter for the first three quarters, preferably January, April, and July.

6. That the Executive Committee meet on the second month in each quarter (February, May, August, and November) one hour before the time of the Monthly Workers' Conference.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

J. D. Hillman

SESSION THEME: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you . . . " Matthew 28:20.

OCTOBER 6, 1960 — LAWING'S CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday Morning: "Commanded to Share"

10:00-10:05—Hymns, "Come Thou Fount" "At the Cross"

10:05-10:10—Scripture and Prayer ---------- Paul K. Drum
Ps. 96:9; Matt. 28:19-20; Mal. 3:10; Matt. 9:35-38

10:10-10:20—Enrolment of Messengers
Recognition of Visitors

10:20-10:25—Introduction of New Pastors ---------- L. P. Horne

10:25-10:35—Program Committee
Church Extension Committee ---------- L. A. McClure

10:35-10:40—Digest of Letters ---------- A. A. Walker

10:40-10:50—Annuity Board ---------- R. William Morrow

10:50-11:10—Cooperative Program ---------- Rev. R. T. Greene

11:10-11:30—N. C. Baptist Hospitals, Inc. ---------- Eddie Reynolds
Dr. W. K. McGee

11:30-11:40—Executive Committee ---------- J. D. Hillman

11:40-11:45—Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

11:45-12:15—Annual Sermon ---------- G. Troy Liner
Alternate ---------- H. P. Miller

12:15 Adjourn for Lunch and Fellowship

Thursday Afternoon: "Commanded to Go"

1:30- 1:35—Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell"

1:35- 1:40—Scripture and Prayer ---------- Mrs. C. E. Parker
Ps. 34:1-3; Mk. 16:14-16; Isa. 66:18-20; John 20:19-20

1:40- 1:55—Christian Literature ---------- Lawrence Laney
Mr. Marse Grant

1:55- 2:15—Children's Homes ---------- Floyd R. Willis
Dr. W. R. Wagoner

2:15- 2:25—Historian's Report ---------- Miss Beda Campbell

2:25- 2:35—Miscellaneous Business

2:35- 2:45—Woman's Missionary Union ---------- Mrs. I. A. Hallman

2:45- 3:30—World Missions ---------- A. A. Walker

(10 min.) Association ---------- Truitt J. Beard

(10 min.) State ---------- Leonard P. Horne

(10 min.) Home ---------- Harold Townsend

(10 min.) Foreign ---------- L. A. McClure

3:30- 3:35—Hymn, "In Christ There Is No East Or West"

3:35- 4:00—Doctrinal Sermon ---------- H. P. Miller

4:00 Adjourn

Thursday Evening: "Commanded to Train"

7:15- 7:20—Hymn, "Loyalty to Christ"

7:20- 7:25—Scripture and Prayer ---------- James Newman
Ps. 119:33-35; Mk. 1:16-18; 2 Tim. 1:7-12; 2:15; Mk. 12:17

7:25- 7:30—Committee on Committees ---------- A. V. Ledford

7:30- 7:40—Christian Action League ---------- D. Harding Caldwell
Offering to be taken

7:40- 7:50—Training Union ---------- W. Ryan Shelton

7:50- 8:00—Baptist Homes ---------- J. E. Porter

8:00- 8:10—Brotherhood ---------- Hubert M. Morrow

8:10- 8:15—Miscellaneous Business

8:15- 8:25—Special Music ---------- First Baptist Church Choir of Maiden

8:25- 9:00—Address, "Religious Liberty" ---------- Kermit Caldwell

9:00- 9:05—Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal"

9:05 Adjourn

October 7, 1960: First Baptist Church, Maiden

Friday Morning: "Commanded to Teach"

9:45- 9:50—Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King"

9:50-10:00—Scripture and Prayer ---------- Richard A. Williams
Ps. 25:5-6; Deut. 31:12-13; Zech. 4:6; Matt. 28:19-20

10:00-10:15—Sunday School and Vacation Bible School ---------- C. H. Greene

10:15-10:25—Treasurer's Report ---------- Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford

10:25-10:30—Auditor's Report ---------- Coy Auton

10:30-10:45—Budget and Stewardship ---------- H. P. Miller

10:45-10:55—Memorial Service ---------- C. B. Bobbitt

10:55-11:15—Miscellaneous Business

11:15-11:25—Christian Education ---------- James D. Jordan

11:25-11:35—Special Music By Gardner-Webb College Choir

11:35-12:00—Doctrinal Sermon ---------- Dr. G. Othell Hand

12:00 Adourn for Lunch and Fellowship

Friday Afternoon: "Commanded to Evangelize"

1:05- 1:10—Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation"

1:10- 1:15—Scripture and Prayer ---------- C. E. Parker
Ps. 85:1-7; John 3:14-17; Acts 1:8; Lk. 19:10

1:15- 1:25—American Bible Society ---------- E. W. Friday
Offering to be taken

1:25- 1:30—Place and Preacher Committee ---------- Paul K. Drum

1:30- 1:40—Resolutions Committee ---------- Mrs. W. G. Bandy

1:40- 1:50—Miscellaneous Business

1:50- 1:55—Trustees ---------- Hubert M. Craig

1:55- 2:00—Publicity Report ---------- Miss Laura Hill Setzer

2:00- 2:10—Nominating Committee ---------- Eddie Reynolds

2:10- 2:20—Election of Officers

2:20- 2:30—Evangelism ---------- Wade A. McKnight

2:30- 2:40—General Board, Baptist State Convention ---------- C. H. Greene

2:40- 2:45—Hymn, "The Great Physician"

2:45- 2:50—Presentation of New Officers

2:50- 2:55—Special Music

2:55- 3:25—Inspirational Address ---------- Rev. R. Paul Kercher

3:25- 3:30—Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers"

3:30 Adjourn

QUOTAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

FOR ASSOCIATIONAL EXPENSES

CHURCH	Quota 1959 1960	Paid 1959 1960	Quota 1960 1961
Amity	$ 162	$ 142	$ 194
Antioch	110	50	127
Bethel	113	50	116
Boger City	450	310	593
Calvary - L	132	150	164
Calvary - N	-----	45	394
Cedar Grove	93	93	99
Center View	240	54	232
Craig Memorial	86	50	83
Crouse	56	30	59
Elm Grove	11	10	14
Faith	74	74	85
Friendly Chapel	79	50	103
Gainsville	145	143	185
Howard's Creek	26	00	30
Hudson's Chapel	54	54	79
Hull's Grove	128	100	123
Lawing's Chapel	163	163	193
Leonard's Fork	35	35	31
Lincolnton, East	28	25	35
" First	971	971	939
" Lincoln Ave.	180	200	397
" North	31	10	53
Long Shoals	$ 187	$ 100	$ 209
Macedonia	207	150	223
Maiden, East	256	227	248
" First	577	566	577
" Westside	117	117	188
Massapoag	25	00	22
Mathis Chapel	67	67	76
Mt. Anderson	92	92	106
Mount Ruhama	237	237	273
Mount Zion	111	125	103
Mountain View	80	80	126
Olivet	212	212	277
Pearl	51	51	60
Piney Grove	59	59	54
Poole's Chapel	27	27	27
Reepsville	165	188	209
River View	198	198	144
Roseland	46	00	46
Salem	211	211	266
Sharon	45	30	49
Southside	223	300	355
Total	$6,557	$5,846	$7,964

Church goals (quotas) for 1960-61 are approximately 1¾ per cent of the total gifts reported in 1959, leaving off the odd cents.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESOLUTION

Haskell L. Sides

Due to apparent threats to the principle of separation of church and state, we propose the following resolution:

1. That we the South Fork Baptist Association reaffirm our belief in the time honored doctrine of separation of church and state.

2. That we express our opposition to any federal grant to parochial school, or any other government action that leads to the violation of the separation of church and state.

3. That we urge our people to be ever alert to any group or measure that tends to put our minds at ease while our freedom is being suppressed.

4. That this resolution be spread on the records of this meeting.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

Mrs. W. G. Bandy

Due to the fact that a marvelous historical meeting like this just doesn't happen by itself, and due to the impossibility of knowing each one who had a part in it (many may have prayed for it, not being able to attend), with all sincerity for everyone concerned, known or unknown, we would like to

1. Give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the inspiring Christian fellowship of this meeting.

2. Give thanks to the host churches for inviting us and showing us such wonderful hospitality.

STATE MISSIONS

Leonard P. Horne

State Missions undergirds the whole program of North Carolina Baptists. Its organization heads up in a missions committee of the General Board of our state led by Dr. E. L. Spivey, secretary of State Missions. The breakdown includes nine major divisions of work: Church Development, Pastoral Aid and Purchase of Church Lots, Pastors' Schools and Schools of Missions, Correctional Institutions, Cooperation with Associational Missionaries, Ministry to Silent People, Fruitland Institute, Interracial Cooperation, and General Mission Projects.

The South Fork depends on State Missions for $1,000 of the associational missionary's salary. The salary of one of our pastors also is supplemented by State Missions. Every September we make a special offering for this cause in our Sunday Schools and WMU units.

State Missions in part is Baptists helping Baptists within the State. It is not "robbing Peter to pay Paul" however. It is Peter helping Paul though Paul often gets disappointed. But, basic to all our state work is evangelism followed up with applied Christianity in the big process of working out our salvation. Let us remember that to hold forth our light to a crooked and perverse nation, we must hold it very high in the state where we live. We are not likely to take the world for Christ if we can not take our own state.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

C. H. Greene

The Great Commission sets forth "Teaching" and "Making Disciples" the imperative of every Church. The following sets forth a small part of the progress made in our South Fork Association of Baptists.

Last year our South Fork Schools reported a total of 9,752 enrolled for the year ending August 31, 1960.

There were reported 350 Baptisms, 39 Churches reported Vacation Bible Schools this year with 3,572 enrolled.

A. There were two A A Bible Schools. The Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, and the Reepsville Baptist Church received Citations from the Sunday School Board.

B. The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at the First Baptist Church, Lincolnton, April 5th with 181 attending from 28 Churches.

C. The Central Training School was held at the Boger City Church with 154 enrolled.

D. Three Associational Workers Conferences were conducted with good interest and attendance.

E. Several of our workers attended Ridgecrest and Caswell Training Clinics.

Areas of Increased Interest For Future

1. a. More Mission Sunday Schools.
   b. More Mission Bible Schools.

2. More Churches working toward Standard Schools.
3. Every Church with a Vacation Bible School.
4. More training to be provided for Teachers through the Church and Sunday School.
5. An increased Evangelistic Fervor in our Schools.

Many thanks to all who have labored faithfully in our Sunday School work: Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, our Missionary, Conference Leaders, and Department Superintendents.

TRAINING UNION

Ryan Shelton

Training Union events for the past year were "M" Night, tournaments, local training schools, and election of officers. Pastors and directors met as usual to lay plans for "M" Night which was held December 7 at Mount Ruhama with 30 churches represented with a total of 716. The speaker was Rev. Horace "Bones" McKinney, who had a bad cold but brought a good inspiring message. Special music was under the direction of Milton Fisher.

Our next Training Union meeting was the Correlated Program in May giving emphasis to Training Union. Rev. Bill Lamb, pastor of First Church, Cherryville, was the speaker. In April our Associational Tournaments were held at the First Church of Lincolnton with participants in three different groups. The winners were as follows: Adult Scripture Reading, Joe Bondurant of Lincolnton First Church; Intermediate Sword Drill, Harriett Robinson, Lincolnton First Church; and Junior Memory Work, Cathey Tucker of Southside, Jane Kiser of Lincolnton First, Gloria Reel and Mark Harrill, Jr., both of Bethel.

The September meeting was held at Calvary of Lincolnton with 111 present representing 18 churches. The speaker was Rev. Frank Taylor of East Maiden Church with emphasis on grading and promotion.

Reports show we have 32 churches with a training program and a total enrollment of 3,024. We have lost three Training Unions this year and have gained one. The new Training Union is Mount Zion.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Charles Sanford, Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

STATEMENT

Sept. 25, 1959 thru Sept. 15, 1960

Balance on Hand September 25, 1959		$ 2,407.38
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches	$ 5,846.73	
Extra Minutes	20.75	
Interest on Loans	89.00	
Baptist State Convention	1,034.54	
Schools of Missions	905.00	
Mission Magazine Subscriptions	317.90	
Repair Home - Mt. Zion	100.00	
American Bible Society	33.29	
Christian Action League	34.37	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 8,381.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		$10,788.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Missionary's Salary	3,354.14	
Heating, Missionary Home	165.00	
Lights and Water for Missionary Home	125.00	
Travel, Missionary	310.00	
Office Supplies, Missionary	258.17	
Convention Expense, Missionary	50.00	
Minister's Retirement	268.80	
Insurance, Automobile	48.00	
Insurance, Hospitalization	64.36	
Associational Minutes	502.50	
Associational Clerk	100.00	
Associational Treasurer	100.00	
Scholarship	75.00	
Annual Meeting Expenses	163.75	
Debt on Missionary Home	420.00	
Promotional Expenses:		
Sunday School	47.73	
Training Union	75.56	
Woman's Missionary Union	75.00	
Evangelism	73.60	
Schools of Missions	889.30	
Subscriptions to Mission Magazines, following Schools of Missions	316.80	
Pump Repairs, Missionary's Home	40.00	
American Bible Society (Offering at Annual Meeting)	33.29	
Christian Action League (Offering at Annual Meeting)	34.37	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 7,590.37
BALANCE ON HAND SEPTEMBER 15, 1960		$ 3,198.59

TRUSTEES REPORT

H. M. Craig

ASSETS:

Value of Missionary's Home	$15,000.00
Investments secured by notes and mortgages	2,800.00
Balance in treasury Sept. 25, 1960	3,198.59
Value of Missionary Automobile	1,400.00
Value of Mimeograph Machine	175.00
Value of File Cabinet	60.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	$22,633.59

LIABILITIES:

Indebtedness on Missionary's Home	1,852.54
NET RESOURCES	$20,781.05

We have $10,000.00 fire insurance on Missionary's Home. The automobile is amply covered with policy known as a $10,000.00 to $20,000.00 limits, also fire and theft.

Miss Celia Ann Caldwell of Boger City Baptist Church was awarded the $250.00 scholarship this year. She is a volunteer for mission service with our Foreign Mission Board. Celia Ann graduated from Mars Hill Junior College this spring and was able, by receiving this scholarship, to enter Meredith College, where she will complete her college education.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Mrs. I. A. Hallman

"For the love of Christ constraineth us." 2 Cor. 5:14

This has been an encouraging year for the women of South Fork. Reports show we have 849 women enrolled among our 31 societies, 145 members among the 14 YWA units, 359 girls among the 31 GA units, and 293 children

in 25 Sunbeam Bands. This makes a total of 1,647, or an increase of 112 over last year. We gave to foreign missions $7,721.39; to home missions $2,014.92; and to state missions $1,626.66.

At East Maiden Church in the annual meeting of the district association last year Mrs. W. K. McGee, state president, spoke to the WMU report. This part of the program featured the fiftieth anniversary of our organized work. Our first annual banquet was held in Union School cafeteria with 210 plates served by ladies of the Reepsville WMS, our hostesses. Mrs. J. D. Hillman presented a history of our Union. The leadership training course promoted through three group efforts was well attended and most efficiently led by our own ladies.

The South Fork WMU was the first in the Hickory division to be awarded accreditation cards, and one of the first in the state according to words of praise by our state leaders. There were 144 such cards in all: WMS 76, YWA 12, GA 28, Sunbeams 28. We were represented in the Sunbeam Workshop by four at High Point, February 11-12. Our executive board met regularly with a few extra meetings.

Our fifty-first annual meeting was held at Mount Ruhama Church, May 5. The proceedings of the excellent meeting will appear as such in the 1960 South Fork Minutes. A society with 14 charter members was organized in the Sharon Church where no WMU work had before been attempted. We organized also seven new auxiliary units in the association. So, we look toward the new year with much optimism and faith.

In Memoriam

AMITY
Mrs. Robert Ballard
Mr. W. H. Ballard

BETHEL
Mrs. Austin Ledford

BOGER CITY
Mr. Earl Keener
Mr. Ansil Proctor
Mr. Pink Taulbert

CENTER VIEW
Mr. Ira Willis

FRIENDLY CHAPEL
Mrs. Emma Lawing

GAINSVILLE
Mrs. R. T. Holloway
Mrs. Jim Smith
Mrs. Emma Martin
Mr. Thad E. Taylor

HUDSON'S CHAPEL
Mr. Cling Helms
Mr. Charlie Morrow

HULL'S GROVE
Mrs. Ed Willis
Mrs. Allie Lackey
Mr. Major Hull

LAWING'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Bonnie Beal
Mr. Frank Drum

LEONARD'S FORK
Mrs. Bessie Reep

LINCOLNTON, EAST
Mrs. Gus Honeycutt

LINCOLNTON, FIRST
Mr. D. C. Chandler
Mrs. Annie Goodin
Mr. Malvin Withers
Mrs. Dora Robinson

LINCOLNTON, LINCOLN AVE.
Mrs. J. J. Hartman

LINCOLNTON, NORTH
Mr. Mason Weathers

LONG SHOALS
Mrs. Emma Taylor
Mrs. Haley Yarborough

MACEDONIA
Mrs. Eva Mae Crouse Sherrill
Mr. Calvin Crouse
Mrs. Nora Lawing
Mr. Carl Reel

MAIDEN, EAST
Mr. Mack Crouse
Mr. Roscoe Goodson
Mr. Horace Williams
Mr. Pritchard E. Parker (Deacon)
Mr. Paul Williams
Mr. Lloyd A. Williams

MAIDEN, FIRST
Mrs. Tate H. Caldwell
Mr. Oliver McDowell Williams

MAIDEN, WESTSIDE
Mrs. Electa Harvell

MATHIS CHAPEL
Mr. Thomas P. Josey (Deacon)

MOUNT RUHAMA
Mrs. Cordia Barringer
Mr. Robert Reinhardt

MOUNT ZION
Mrs. Martha Mauney

MOUNTAIN VIEW
Mr. D. A. Gilleland

OLIVET
Mr. Roy Byers
Mrs. Lee White
Mrs. R. E. White

RIVER VIEW
Rev. T. H. Roach
Mr. J. Frank Thornburg
Miss Carolina Mauney
Miss Brenda Tutherow
Mrs. Ed Punch
Mr. Romey Hicks

SALEM
Mr. John Woodrow Chapman
Mrs. Lois H. Harrill
Mrs. Ada Clonninger

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. P. C. Whitesides
Mrs. Ada Williams
Mr. Will Williams

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

PASTORS

The names and addresses of pastors in this association are in Statistical Table A.

ORDAINED MINISTERS, NOT PASTORS, HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE SOUTH FORK ASSOCIATION

Name	Address	Church
Abernathy, Joseph M.	Rt. 2, Catawba	Mathis Chapel
Benfield, Paul	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Southside
Hager, Bartlett	Rt. 1, Alexis	Mount Zion
Hicks, P. A.	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Southside
Hoyle, Alvin	417 E. Jennings, Lincolnton	Reepsville
Jones, H. B.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Faith
Lynn, J. D.	Rt. 1, Iron Station	Pearl
Murphy, Sam	Rt. 1, Lincolnton	Calvary
Sigmon, George	Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Long Shoals
Thomas, D. G.	Southeastern Seminary	Lincolnton, First
Waldrop, J. J.	Rt. 2, Vale	Hull's Grove
Waters, A. R.	Box 130, Denver	Mount Zion

PROMOTION AND CHURCH SECRETARIES

Name	Address	Church	Title
Mrs. G. W. Cline, Jr.	Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Boger City	Church Secretary
Mrs. Charles Sanford	Box 466, Lincolnton	Lincolnton, First	Promotional Secretary

VISUAL EDUCATION DIRECTORIES

Church	Name	Address
Lincolnton, First	Ray Small	718 N. Cedar, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Marvin Cooke	105 E. Main, Maiden
Southside	James Gibson	Rt. 4, Lincolnton

LIBRARIANS

Church	Name	Address
Antioch	Mrs. Francis Walker	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Hull's Grove	Miss Carleen Sain	Rt. 2, Vale
Lincolnton, First	Mrs. Harry Davis	Box 444, Lincolnton
Maiden, First	Miss Vinnie Cline	Rt. 1, Newton
Olivet	Miss Elizabeth Brown	Long Island

PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
Amity	David Henley	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Antioch	Mrs. Juanita Martin	Rt. 3, Lincolnton
Bethel	Mrs. Wayne Mull	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Boger City	Miss Lavinia Saunders	Boger City
Calvary	Mrs. E. A. Weaver*	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Calvary	Mrs. W. R. Simpson	615 N. Deal, Newton
Cedar Grove	Miss Judy Beard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Center View	Mrs. Clifford Burke	Rt. 1, Maiden
Craig Memorial	Mrs. Roger Fisher	Rt. 1, Alexis
Crouse	Mrs. Bill Blackburn	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Elm Grove	Mrs. Nina Patton	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Faith	Miss Ruby Helton	RFD, Mount Holly
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Shirley Richard	Rt. 1, Maiden
Gainsville	Mrs. Marshall Beal	Rt. 1, Lincolnton
Howard's Creek	Mrs. Garry Ray	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Hudson's Chapel	Jackson B. Moose	Star Route, Catawba
Hull's Grove	Mrs. Cloe Taylor	Rt. 2, Vale
Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Henry	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Bessie Neal	519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville
Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
" First	Mrs. C. B. Newton	619 E. Sycamore, Lincolnton
" Lincoln Ave.	Miss Brenda Spake	519 W. Congress, Lincolnton
" North	Mrs. Lorene Harkey	1018 E. Catawba, Lincolnton
Long Shoals	Mrs. Mary K. Payseur	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Macedonia	Mrs. Emmett Turbyfill	Rt. 5, Lincolnton
Maiden, East	Mrs. Noah Laney	Box 417, Maiden
" First	Mrs. Charles J. Honeycutt	202 S. B. Avenue, Maiden
" Westside	Mrs. Norma Setzer	Rt. 1, Maiden
Massapoag	Mrs. Floyd Kirksey	Rt. 2, Catawba
Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Marlene Laws	Rt. 1, Claremont
Mount Anderson	Mrs. Vernon Caldwell	Rt. 1, Maiden
Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Cletus Drum	Rt. 2, Newton
Mount Zion	Miss Susie Rhyne	Rt. 1, Stanley
Mountain View	Miss Mary Ann Gilleland	Rt. 1, Maiden
Olivet	Miss Hazel Eades	Long Island
Pearl	Mrs. Kathern Perkins	Box 98, Alexis
Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook	534 W. 15 St., Newton
Poole's Chapel	Miss Ann Poole	Rt. 1, Denver
Reepsville	Mrs. Janice Hoover	Rt. 2, Vale
River View	Miss Judy Friday	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Roseland	Mrs. James Dorsey*	50 Central Ave., Gastonia
Salem	Mrs. Shirley Hollifield	Rt. 4, Lincolnton
Sharon	Mrs. G. D. Saine	Rt. 1, Iron Station
Southside	Mrs. B. I. Bell	Box 43, Lincolnton

* Indicates the name last submitted where no name was submitted for the incoming year.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher of Annual Sermon
1878	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	J. H. Booth	D. W. Thomasson
1879	Hickory Grove	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	T. H. Pritchard
1880	Mount Ruhama	W. A. Graham	J. G. Hill	J. R. Jones
1881	Ezra Mull's Chapel	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. F. Morris
1882	Salem	W. A. Graham	P. M. Mull	J. K. Faulkner
1883	Mount Zion	J. K. Faulkner	L. A. Abernethy	J. K. Faulkner
1884	Mountain Grove	J. F. Morris	W. W. Bridges	J. F. Morris
1885	Sandy Plains	W. A. Graham	Azor Shell	J. K. Faulkner
1886	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	N. B. Cobb
1887	Macedonia	W. A. Graham	Robert A. Keever	J. F. Morris
1888	Warlick's Chapel	J. F. Morris	J. Thomas McLean	W. R. Gwaltney
1889	Olivet	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	W. A. Pool
1890	Mount Zion	W. A. Graham	S. A. Stroup	D. P. Bridges
1891	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	J. Thomas McLean	J. A. Hoyle
1892	Olivet	W. A. Graham	A. W. Setzer	A. W. Setzer
1893	Bruinton	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	C. M. Murchison
1894	Maiden, First	C. M. Murchison	J. Thomas McLean	E. F. Jones
1895	Newton, First	C. S. Cashwell	L. A. Abernethy	E. F. Jones
1896	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. R. Lewis	C. S. Cashwell
1897	Kid's Chapel	W. A. Graham	L. A. Abernethy	D. M. Austin
1898	Penelope	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	C. H. Durham
1899	Mount Holly	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1900	Bethel	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. L. Vipperman
1901	Olivet	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. F. Watson
1902	McAdensville	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1903	Maiden, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	W. R. Gwaltney
1904	Hickory, First	W. A. Graham	D. P. Bridges	J. W. Watson
1905	Dallas	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	P. H. Purnell
1906	Lincolnton, First	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	W. H. Reddish
1907	Olivet	W. A. Graham	R. S. Lewis	Baylus Cade
1908	Gastonia, First	W. A. Graham	J. D. Moore	R. D. Carroll
1909	Corinth	W. A. Graham	R. L. Sizmon	J. D. Harte
1910	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	R. L. Sizmon	A. W. Setzer
1911	Long Creek	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. D. Carroll
1912	Maiden, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	I. T. Newton
1913	Mount Holly	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. J. Beach
1914	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. C. Barrett
1915	West Hickory	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. S. Connel
1916	East Gastonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. D. Harte
1917	Newton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	F. M. Huggins
1918	Belmont, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. L. Vipperman
1919	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1920	Mountain Grove	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. W. Rimmer
1921	Lawing's Chapel	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	W. R. Bradshaw
1922	River View	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. C. Whitener
1923	Catawba	J. A. Snow	J. F. Click	H. R. Freeman
1924	Penelope	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. M. Robinson
1925	Lincolnton, First	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	T. C. Singleton
1926	Macedonia	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	C. D. Barton
1927	Corinth	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	J. A. Ivey
1928	Mount Ruhama	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	R. G. Short
1929	Mount Zion	Osborne Brown	J. F. Click	E. F. Hardin
1930	Warlick's	Osborne Brown	R. H. Harrill	C. F. Pittman
1931	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	J. R. Cantrell
1932	Mountain Grove	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	M. I. Harris
1933	Olivet	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	R. K. Redwine
1934	Macedoniai	L. L. Hatfield	R. H. Harrill	W. W. Marr
1935	Providence	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	T. H. Roach
1936	River View	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	W. R. Bradshaw
1937	Catawba	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	E. F. Sullivan
1938	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. H. Henderson
1939	North Newton	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	L. A. McClure
1940	Lincolnton, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	O. C. Ulmer
1941	Mount Ruhama	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	Y. C. Elliott
1942	Penelope	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	H. B. Jones
1943	Maiden, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	C. C. Holland
1944	Hickory, First	L. L. Hatfield	M. S. Brittain	J. Louis Price
1945	Boger City	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. C. Shearin
1946	Highland, Newton, First	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. K. Benfield
1947	Catawba, Macedonia	L. L. Hatfield	R. T. Boatwright	R. G. Mace
1948	Brown Memorial, Olivet	L. A. McClure	R. T. Boatwright	E. F. Sullivan
1949	Center View, Salem	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	L. R. Williams
1950	Lincoln Ave., Warlick's	L. A. McClure	Fritz D. Hemphill	Wyman E. Wood
1951	Mt. Ruhama, W. Hickory	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Ben R. Coley
1952	Gainsville, Lawing's Chapel	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harold M. White
1953	Lincolnton, First Mountain Grove	R. K. Benfield	Fritz D. Hemphill	Victor L. Andrews
1954	Mountain View, Amity	E. F. Sullivan	Fritz D. Hemphill	Harvey Laughter
1955	Penelope, Southside	Fritz D. Hemphill	Miss Helen Cater	Fritz D. Hemphill
1956	River View, Salem	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Woodrow D. Flynn
1957	Lincolnton First, Reepsville	Latt Beshears	Alvin A. Walker	Linwood Peterson
1958	Boger City, Mt. Zion	Latt Beshears	Alvin Walker	A. R Waters
1959	Long Shoals, E. Maiden	J. D. Hillman	Alvin Walker	Eddie Reynolds
1960	Lawing's Chapel	J. D. Hillman	Alvin Walker	Herbert Miller
	Maiden, First			

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1960

	CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Sundays for Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Moderator Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	GAINS		Losses	TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvass?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
1	Amity	R	1905	4	H. L. Sides, Rt. 1, Denver	6	5	6	164	78	242	2	25	Yes	No	No	------	$ 4,160
2	Antioch	R	1921	4	Carl L. Bowen, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	16	4	------	197	------	197	2	------	Yes	No	No	------	3,380
3	Bethel	R	1895	4	W. L. Pitts, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	19	6	5	------	------	206	2	54	Yes	No	No	------	3,380
4	Boger City	T	1922	4	Herbert P. Miller, Box 103, Boger City	24	15	25	455	68	523	2	99	Yes	No	Yes	------	7,020
5	Calvary	V	1952	4	Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	16	4	15	74	47	141	3	25	Yes	No	No	------	4,160
6	Calvary	C	1958	4	James D. Jordan, 600 N. Deal, Newton	6	38	2	115	5	120	1	------	Yes	No	Yes	------	3,900
7	Cedar Grove	R	1902	4	Varser Lockee, 591 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	7	8	13	115	18	133	2	------	------	------	------	------	2,365
8	Center View	R	1915	4	Paul K. Drum, Rt. 1, Maiden	2	4	8	176	38	214	1	------	No	------	------	------	2,093
9	Craig Memorial	R	1938	4	Gerald N. Hewitt, Rt. 1, Stanley	2	2	8	86	24	110	2	15	Yes	No	No	------	3,120
10	Crouse	V	1954	4	R. G. Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	2	4	47	21	68	1	------	Yes	No	No	------	2,335
11	Elm Grove	R	1954	4	A. W. Martin, Rt. 2, Vale	0	3	0	43	22	65	1	6	No	No	No	------	198
12	Faith	R	1905	4	------	12	2	10	106	12	118	1	------	Yes	No	Yes	------	2,600
13	Friendly Chapel	R	1948	4	Floyd Beaver, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	3	0	10	94	55	149	2	18	No	No	No	------	2,340
14	Gainsville	R	1922	4	A. V. Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	2	4	8	144	62	206	2	65	Yes	No	No	------	4,420
15	Howard's Creek	R	1951	4	John A. Kale, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	3	1	56	7	63	2	9	No	No	No	------	835
16	Hudson's Chapel	R	1942	4	Harry T. Teague, 206 Union, Maiden	3	0	7	82	46	128	2	15	No	No	No	------	2,080
17	Hull's Grove	R	1890	4	Floyd R. Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	7	6	5	213	72	285	1	24	Yes	No	No	------	3,380
18	Lawing's Chapel	R	1907	3	Robert W. Morrow, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	11	4	6	219	40	259	1	56	Yes	No	No	------	3,091
19	Leonard's Fork	R	1883	4	------	2	4	0	66	20	86	1	------	Yes	No	No	------	1,460
20	Lincolnton, East	C	1941	4	O. B. Hammonds, 607 Jackson Park Rd., Kannapolis	2	1	6	40	7	47	0	6	No	No	No	------	1,125
21	" First	C	1859	4	C. E. Parker, Box 466, Lincolnton	8	34	23	530	190	720	1	------	Yes	Yes	Yes	------	6,600
22	" Lincoln Avenue	C	1910	4	C. H. Greene, 318 S. Rhyne, Lincolnton	25	4	8	258	28	286	2	65	Yes	No	Yes	------	5,200
23	" North	R	1951	4	A. L. Whiteside, Box 141, Lincolnton	5	5	5	80	38	118	1	12	Yes	No	No	------	2,496
24	Long Shoals	V	1901	4	------	11	4	6	199	11	201	2	------	Yes	No	No	------	3,900
25	Macedonia	R	1835	4	L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis	9	0	6	276	46	322	2	32	Yes	No	No	1	3,900
26	Maiden, East	T	1927	4	Frank C. Taylor, Box 127, Maiden	15	5	14	342	67	409	2	125	Yes	No	No	------	5,200
27	" First	T	1890	4	J. D. Hillman, Box 456, Maiden	4	12	18	554	91	645	1	272	Yes	Yes	No	------	5,500
28	" Westside	T	1949	4	H. D. Townsend, 1105 E. Main, Maiden	1	6	3	122	22	144	2	75	Yes	No	No	------	3,640
29	Massapoag	V	1952	4	Floyd Kirksey, Rt. 2, Catawba	8	0	1	19	18	37	1	6	No	No	No	------	795
30	Mathis Chapel	R	1951	4	W. L. Blanton, Rt. 1, Casar	5	5	2	84	36	120	2	16	No	No	No	------	2,600
31	Mount Anderson	R	1953	2	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	4	7	5	151	20	171	1	16	Yes	No	No	------	1,920
32	Mount Ruhama	R	1816	2	Riley N. Huckaby, Rt. 2, Newton	25	6	12	499	93	592	1	------	No	No	No	------	1,838
33	Mount Zion	R	1869	4	Boyce Earnhardt, Rt. 1, Alexis	10	10	7	107	37	145	1	32	Yes	No	Yes	------	3,900
34	Mountain View	R	1854	2	J. E. Porter, 208 W. Main, Maiden	0	0	7	234	------	234	1	8	No	No	No	------	1,454
35	Olivet	R	1833	4	C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	1	1	22	220	71	291	1	57	Yes	No	No	------	4,564
36	Pearl	V	1944	4	B. C. Beal, 115 Court Sq., Lincolnton	2	4	4	101	50	151	2	19	No	No	No	------	2,600
37	Piney Grove	R	1904	2	D. Harding Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	4	7	0	113	32	145	1	11	Yes	No	No	------	1,680
38	Poole's Chapel	R	1871	2	J. E. Porter, 208 W. Main, Maiden	0	0	0	32	------	32	1	4	No	No	Yes	------	600
39	Reepsville	R	1888	4	Wade A. McKnight, Rt. 1, Vale	17	5	4	173	74	247	2	83	Yes	No	No	------	5,200
40	River View	R	1896	4	E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	7	5	13	221	44	265	1	40	No	Yes	No	------	3,900
41	Roseland	V	1945	4	Loyd J. Spencer, Jr., Rt. 1, Lincolnton	0	7	7	33	45	78	2	17	No	No	No	------	1,040
42	Salem	R	1849	4	G. T. Liner, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	17	5	14	270	102	372	2	48	Yes	No	No	------	4,770
43	Sharon	R	1884	4	James M. Newman, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	21	9	0	82	24	106	1	25	Yes	No	No	------	1,960
44	Southside	R	1937	4	Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	2	0	57	7	64	1	6	No	No	No	------	1,040

	CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Superintendent Herbert P. Miller, Box 193, Boger City, N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			
			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week
1	Amity	John Carpenter, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	13	19	18	16	26	31	36	----	36	11	----	2	----	208	101	91	----	91	No	No
2	Antioch	Clyde Walker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	9	15	16	25	21	19	18	----	45	34	----	3	----	205	133	78	----	78	No	Yes
3	Bethel	David Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	21	16	12	44	16	25	----	----	58	52	----	5	----	249	114	75	----	75	No	Yes
4	Boger City	J. M. Sherrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	20	37	34	47	83	72	28	39	----	67	110	23	5	----	565	334	190	----	190	Yes	Yes
5	Calvary	Ernest Richards, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	14	31	18	33	21	3	----	----	40	40	----	3	----	203	----	97	----	97	Yes	No
6	Calvary	T. C. Hurley, 214 W. 18th, Newton	3	8	6	16	6	19	1	17	----	----	60	----	3	----	139	69	58	----	58	Yes	No
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 68, Maiden	----	6	14	10	21	22	8	----	4	16	33	2	8	----	144	70	84	----	84	No	No
8	Center View	Roy Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	----	18	21	21	23	24	----	----	34	57	11	3	----	212	159	----	----	----	No	No
9	Craig Memorial	Gerald Smith, Rt. 1, Stanley	----	9	14	12	14	21	13	16	1	17	17	2	3	----	139	70	99	----	99	No	No
10	Crouse	John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	4	8	----	8	10	----	14	----	----	18	----	3	----	65	52	----	----	----	Yes	No
11	Elm Grove	J. C. Chapman, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	----	----	19	----	15	----	----	21	----	8	11	----	3	----	77	26	51	----	51	No	No
12	Faith	Vernon Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	----	----	13	13	18	12	25	13	3	----	25	----	3	----	125	78	49	----	49	No	No
13	Friendly Chapel	Daris Lee Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	6	5	12	22	14	12	14	----	15	20	----	----	----	120	----	----	----	----	No	No
14	Gainsville	J. W. Crouse, Rt. 1, Maiden	3	17	10	7	16	15	18	----	----	34	47	19	3	----	189	99	59	----	59	Yes	No
15	Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	4	8	----	6	9	----	20	----	----	9	----	16	----	72	35	50	----	50	No	No
16	Hudson's Chapel	Woodrow Edwards, Box 57, Catawba	----	----	19	12	19	10	11	----	----	----	40	----	----	----	111	66	46	----	46	No	No
17	Hull's Grove	M. J. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	----	25	20	35	43	----	----	----	50	50	17	5	----	245	165	109	----	109	Yes	No
18	Lawing's Chapel	James Beal, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	3	25	12	29	30	23	12	5	1	40	93	9	----	----	282	162	101	----	101	No	No
19	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	----	10	10	15	14	16	17	----	----	----	33	----	12	----	127	----	69	----	69	No	No
20	Lincolnton, East	Charles Mitchem, 935 E. Catawba, Lincolnton	----	----	11	8	11	14	----	9	----	----	11	----	----	----	64	48	----	----	----	No	No
21	" First	Luke Grooms, Box 526, Lincolnton	10	45	36	70	72	60	23	31	25	115	91	14	6	----	598	300	195	----	195	Yes	No
22	" Lincoln Ave.	B. F. Dellinger, 421 W 3rd, Lincolnton	----	42	25	43	41	29	38	----	----	153	----	7	3	----	381	196	140	----	140	Yes	Yes
23	" North	J. W. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Cherryville	----	----	6	----	10	9	11	10	----	----	36	----	----	----	82	70	36	----	36	No	No
24	Long Shoals	Joe Caskey, Gen. Del., High Shoals	----	15	16	17	28	20	15	25	----	40	47	3	4	----	230	118	137	----	137	Yes	No
25	Macedonia	Horace Crouse, Rt. 1, Denver	8	13	11	17	32	34	31	----	----	36	82	----	2	25	320	192	65	----	65	Yes	No
26	Maiden, East	Ray Withers, Rt. 1, Newton	----	31	19	26	31	37	36	----	----	52	99	10	5	----	346	220	110	----	110	No	No
27	" First	Truitt Beard, 902 E. Boyd, Maiden	13	29	36	41	53	61	55	37	----	69	221	26	5	----	646	313	122	----	122	Yes	Yes
28	" Westside	Leroy Boggs, 515 Carolina, Maiden	----	23	20	22	27	13	----	39	----	----	36	16	4	----	200	135	84	----	84	Yes	No
29	Massapoag	Mrs. Alma Aikens, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	----	----	6	23	----	5	----	----	----	18	----	----	----	52	30	31	----	31	Yes	No
30	Mathis Chapel	Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	----	6	14	17	12	13	----	19	----	----	41	----	----	----	122	85	102	----	102	No	No
31	Mount Anderson	J. C. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	15	29	13	20	17	17	23	----	37	32	5	2	----	210	139	95	----	95	No	No
32	Mount Ruhama	Brown Laney, Jr., Box 73, Maiden	----	31	52	45	51	42	56	36	36	55	195	----	2	----	565	412	234	----	234	No	No
33	Mount Zion	Ralph Helderman, Rt. 1, Alexis	----	10	10	9	20	13	16	----	----	38	21	----	5	----	142	80	48	----	48	Yes	No
34	Mountain View	W. C. Harris, Rt. 1, Maiden	4	----	26	21	24	15	12	14	44	29	27	24	----	----	240	146	----	----	----	No	No
35	Olivet	James Williams, Jr., Long Island	----	8	14	14	24	19	20	8	----	25	65	9	12	----	218	150	67	----	67	Yes	No
36	Pearl	Wayne Dellinger, Iron Station	----	4	11	9	40	13	7	----	----	13	35	1	----	----	133	60	80	----	80	No	No
37	Piney Grove	Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	----	26	13	13	20	12	5	13	----	26	41	10	2	----	181	98	66	----	66	No	No
38	Poole's Chapel	Virgel Bean, Rt. 1, Denver	----	3	6	4	6	4	8	----	----	23	----	----	2	----	56	43	53	----	53	No	No
39	Reepsville	Buford Bumgarner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	32	13	23	41	35	29	21	----	40	46	----	6	----	286	177	178	79	257	Yes	Yes
40	River View	Sam T. Lattimore, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	----	4	16	15	27	24	20	4	----	37	81	8	5	----	241	150	75	----	75	No	No
41	Roseland	Jack R. Kiser, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	----	----	12	9	----	27	9	17	----	----	21	----	3	----	98	60	78	----	78	No	No
42	Salem	A. L. Baker, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	41	15	29	38	33	21	24	----	80	70	29	4	----	384	213	79	----	79	Yes	Yes
43	Sharon	Robert E. Hovis, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	----	10	10	9	18	8	4	17	----	13	35	1	4	----	129	65	48	----	48	No	No
44	Southside	L. D. Hoyle, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	----	38	22	29	54	34	23	21	3	42	82	4	4	----	356	203	148	----	148	Yes	No
	Totals		64	660	730	757	1160	969	708	561	117	1393	2102	359	169	25	9757	5434	3577	79	3577		

TABLE C. TRAINING UNIONS OF SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1960

	CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Director W. Ryan Shelton, Route 4, Lincolnton, N. C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT												
			Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults, 25-34	Adults, 35 and up	General Officers	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week?
1	Amity	Kenneth Hager, Rt. 1, Iron Station			10	14	20	24		10		2	80	37	No
2	Antioch	Jonah Hager, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	5	10	9	16	21	7	8	16		2	94	45	Yes
3	Bethel	Miss Betty Jo Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		13	10	26	9	6		20	15	8	107	80	Yes
4	Bo er City	Fred Ballard, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		9	14	36	18	16		19	8	4	124	75	Yes
5	Ca vary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	5	17	9	15	13	4			22		85		No
6	Ca vary														
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Rachel Spicer, 117 N. Brady, Newton		4	6	9	9	8		14	14	5	69	30	Yes
8	Center View	Flint K. Hovis, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		7		16	11				29	3	66	47	No
9	Craig Memorial														
10	Crouse														
11	Elm Grove	Mrs. Ada Martin, Rt. 2, Vale			6			8			13	3	30		No
12	Faith	Ben Helton, Rt. 1, Stanley	1	6	6	10	8	8			13	3	55		No
13	Friendly Chapel														
14	Gainsville	Hal Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	4	7	4	8	10	12		16	7	3	71	38	No
15	Howard's Creek														
16	Hudson's Chapel														
17	Hull's Grove	E. Z. Willis, Rt. 1, Cherryville		6		7					10	4	27	23	No
18	Lawing's Chapel	W. R. Abernathy, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	2	8	15	15	19	9		11		5	84	45	Yes
19	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Christine Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse			7	14	13	12			16	2	64		No
20	Lincolnton, East														
21	" First	Wayne Finger, 611 W. Main, Lincolnton	4	12	28	48	39	17	6	44	32	4	234	97	No
22	" Lincoln Avenue	James A. Touhy, 503 W. Childs, Lincolnton		12	15	13	12		14	26	42	3	137	75	No
23	" North														
24	Long Shoals	Sherman Schronce, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	7	4	10	14	9	6	6	21	15	3	95	48	No
25	Macedonia	Tom Keener, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			6	15	7		6		24		58	32	No
26	Maiden, East	Harold Caldwell, 820 E. Main, Maiden		8	12	24	17	10		34	12	2	119	75	No
27	" First	Leonard F. Taylor, 322 E. Main, Maiden	6	10	15	37	27	13		15	46	4	173	85	Yes
28	" Westside	Dwight Canipe, Rt. 1, Maiden		18	7	20	8		22		21	3	99	52	No
29	Massapoag														
30	Mathis Chapel														
31	Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton		8	4	9	8	27		17	21	2	96	69	Yes
32	Mount Ruhama	Melvin Robinson, Rt. 2, Newton	21	14	16	28	17	28	20	31	29	2	206	158	No
33	Mount Zion	Mrs. Mary Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis		9	9	15	12	10		12		4	71	45	Yes
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Doyle Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden		8	3	15	6	15			34	2	83	48	No
35	Olivet	Mrs. Clyde York, Long Island				13	12	7			11	3	46	28	No
36	Pearl	Mrs. Roland Ballard, Rt. 1, Iron Station			7	18	10				16	5	56	23	Yes
37	Piney Grove														
38	Poole's Chapel														
39	Reepsville	Paul Hallman, Rt. 1, Vale	30	8	10	21	23	11	21	20	24	5	173	107	No
40	River View	James E. Shrum, Rt. 4, Lincolnton			5	8	3	5		14		3	38	25	No
41	Roseland	C. E. Grant, Rt. 1, Lincolnton									8		8		
42	Salem	Bobby Joe Hard, Lincolnton			13	16	19	2	16	12	16	3	97	59	No
43	Sharon	Fred Riddle, Rt. 1, Alexis	3	6	5	11	8	4	4	8	12	3	64	44	No
44	Southside	Ryan Shelton, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	18	10	10	46	27	15	11	22	43	4	215	113	No

	CHURCHES	W. M. S. PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational President Mrs. I. A. Hallman, Route 2, Lincolnton, N. C.	Sunbeam Units	G.A.Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	W.M.S. Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Tithers All Organizations
1	Amity	Mrs. Guy Perkins, Rt. 1, Iron Station			1	1	2			8	26	34	
2	Antioch	Mrs. Frances Walker, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	4	10	20	7	20	57	17
3	Bethel	Mrs. W. L. Pitts, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1	1	1	4	7	12	11	26	56	20
4	Boger City	Mrs. Gene Wilson, Box 379, Boger City	2	2	1	7	12	29	30	13	67	139	62
5	Calvary	Mrs. Wayne Haynes, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1	1		1	3	22	22		20	64	11
6	Calvary	Mrs. M. L. Adair, 642 W. 8th, Newton	2	1		2	5	14	8		25	47	
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Russel Saine, 2042 N. College, Newton	1	2	1	1	5	12	16	3	20	51	18
8	Center View												
9	Craig Memorial												
10	Crouse												
11	Elm Grove												
12	Faith												
13	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Olen Wilson, Rt. 1, Mt. Holly		1		1	2						
14	Gainsville												
15	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall Beal, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				1	1				19	19	16
16	Hudson's Chapel												
17	Hull's Grove												
18	Lawing's Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Waldrop, Rt. 2, Vale				2	2				35	35	10
19	Leonard's Fork	Mrs. Ruth Sipe, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	2	1	2	6	19	19	5	25	68	29
20	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Adam Neal, Rt. 1, Crouse	2	1		1	4	14	8		11	33	17
21	" First	Mrs. Wayne Finger, 611 West Main, Lincolnton	2	4	2	11	19	28	41	18	126	213	138
22	" Lincoln Avenue	Mrs. James A. Touhy, 503 W. Childs, Lincolnton	2	1		3	6	18	10		28	56	40
23	" North												
24	Long Shoals	Mrs. Ethelene Greene, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		2		1	3		12		12	24	
25	Macedonia	Mrs. L. A. McClure, Rt. 1, Alexis		1	1	1	3		6	7	10	23	13
26	Maiden, East	Mrs. Elsie Withers, Rt. 1, Newton	3	2	1	4	10	44	26	10	52	132	18
27	" First	Mrs. A. C. McHargue, E. Boyd, Maiden	2	2	1	8	13	30	29	9	90	158	109
28	" Westside	Mrs. Evelyn Womack, 311 Union, Maiden				1	1				34	34	20
29	Massapoag												
30	Mathis Chapel												
31	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Ora Purkey, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	1		1	3	9	10		17	36	9
32	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. David Lee Stewart, Rt. 1, Claremont	3	2		5	10	31	32		55	118	37
33	Mount Zion	Mrs. W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Rt. 1, Alexis	2	1	1	1	5	14	12	8	26	60	17
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Sue Thompson, Rt. 1, Denver				1	1				17	17	6
35	Olivet	Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt, Long Island	2	2	1	1	6	24	18	8	35	85	33
36	Pearl												
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. Charlie Shook, 534 W. 15th, Newton				1	1				15	15	3
38	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. Virgel Bean, Rt. 1, Denver				1	1				10	10	2
39	Reepsville	Mrs. Jesse Seronce, Rt. 1, Vale	1	2	1	4	8	11	15	16	45	87	52
40	River View	Mrs. E. W. Friday, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	2		3	7	23	12		33	68	23
41	Roseland	Mrs. Bruce Sutton, Rt. 1, Lincolnton				1	1				11	11	
42	Salem	Mrs. Ethel Shuford, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	2	1	2	6	13	15	4	41	73	30
43	Sharon	Mrs. James Newman, Rt. 3, Lincolnton			1	1	2			2	13	15	
44	Southside	Mrs. Eddie Reynolds, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	2	3	1	2	8	17	34	10	25	86	55
	Totals		34	39	17	75	164	389	397	139	989	1,924	805

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1960

	CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES Associational Brotherhood President Hubert M. Morrow, Box 57, Maiden N. C.	ROYAL AMBASSADOR COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ADDRESSES Associational Royal Ambassador Leader W. E. Stroupe, Jr., Alexis, N. C.	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrolment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrolment	Total R. A. Enrolment	Young Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Men	Grand Total Enrolment
1	Amity											
2	Antioch	Gaither Shrum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Danny Caldwell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	28			28		18	18	46
3	Bethel	C. V. Turner, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Mark Harrill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	1	7	1	9	16		22	22	38
4	Boger City	V. C. Cashion, Jr., 101 W. Main, Lincolnton	Paul Campbell, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	2			2		32	32	34
5	Calvary											
6	Calvary	R. J. Summers, 1026 S. College, Newton	T. C. Hurley, 214 W. 18th, Newton	1	3	1	3	6		32	32	38
7	Cedar Grove	Lewis Beard, 706 S. Cline, Newton	Bob Martin, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	15			15		10	10	25
8	Center View											
9	Craig Memorial											
10	Crouse											
11	Elm Grove											
12	Faith		Robert Helton, Jr., Rt. 1, Stanley	1	15			15				15
13	Friendly Chapel											
14	Gainsville	Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse							12		12	12
15	Howard's Creek											
16	Hudson's Chapel											
17	Hull's Grove											
18	Lawing's Chapel			1	13	1	16	29				29
19	Leonard's Fork											
20	Lincolnton, East											
21	" First	Jack R. Raga, Box 190, Lincolnton		1	5	1	6	11		42	42	53
22	" Lincoln Avenue		Wayne Shuford, W. Congress, Lincolnton			1	6	6				6
23	" North											
24	Long Shoals	Claude Rudisill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	Claude Rudisill, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	21			21		22	22	43
25	Macedonia	Emmett Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton								10	10	10
26	Maiden, East	Dwight Harrill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	Coy Auton, 413 E. Main, Maiden	1	13	1	15	28		22	22	50
27	" First	Paul N. Sowell, 306 S. 2 Ave., Maiden	Warren Caldwell, 202 N. Main, Maiden	1	16			16		50	50	66
28	" Westside	Cletus Davis, Jr., 1205 14th St. NE, Hickory								24	24	24
29	Massapoag											
30	Mathis Chapel											
31	Mount Anderson	S. P. Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	Carl Beal, Rt. 1, Maiden	1	16			16		14	14	30
32	Mount Ruhama	Alvin Stewart, Rt. 2, Newton	David L. Stewart, Rt. 2, Claremont	1	10			10		34	34	44
33	Mount Zion	Bartlett Hager, Rt. 1, Alexis	Boyce Earnhardt, Rt. 1, Alexis	1	10	1	5	15		12	12	37
34	Mountain View											
35	Olivet			1	8			8				8
36	Pearl											
37	Piney Grove											
38	Poole's Chapel											
39	Reepsville	W. P. Miller, Rt. 2, Vale	Lester Holbrooks, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1	10	1	17	27		42	42	69
40	River View	Sam T. Lattimore, Rt. 5, Lincolnton								23	23	23
41	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton								13	13	13
42	Salem	J. P. McLeod, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	Wm. G. Hall, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1	9	1	15	24		22	22	46
43	Sharon	Fred Harrill, Rt. 3, Lincolnton										
44	Southside											

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CHOIR DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES Associational Music Director Udean Burke, 628 Sherrill Ave., Lincolnton, N. C.	Total Choir Members	Was Music Month Observed?	Subscriptions to "Church Musician"	Name of Hymnal Used in the Sanctuary	Value of Pastorium	Total Church Property Value	Money Spent on Building and Equipment	Total Debt	Per Cent of Budget Going to the Cooperative Program	Participate in a Protection Plan? (for retirement)
1	Amity	Lonnie Christopher, Rt. 1, Iron Station	------	No	------	Broadman	$ 29,000	$ 63,090	$ 544	$ 10,090	------	No
2	Antioch	Charles Burke, Rt. 1, Maiden	52	No	2	Broadman	18,000	75,090	7,590	13,590	------	No
3	Bethel	Billy Caudle, Box 253, Maiden	30	No	------	Broadman	15,000	55,000	4,133	29,115	------	Yes
4	Boger City	Denny Turner, Waco	58	No	30	Broadman	10,000	90,000	25,936	11,243	10	Yes
5	Calvary	John Fowler, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	24	No	------	Broadman	12,000	36,000	1,263	8,065	7	No
6	Calvary	E. T. Harrell, Rt. 2 Box 164, Newton	27	No	15	Broadman	----------	125,000	12,868	48,500	5	No
7	Cedar Grove	Bob Martin, Rt. 1, Maiden	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	----------	----------	----------	------	No
8	Center View	P. L. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	------	No	------	American	----------	100,000	----------	23,500	------	Yes
9	Craig Memorial	Frank Lewis, Rt. 1, Stanley	30	Yes	1	Broadman	----------	16,000	1,393	----------	------	No
10	Crouse	Bill Blackburn, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	20	No	------	Broadman	----------	----------	1,728	----------	------	No
11	Elm Grove	Miss Faye Hubbard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Favorite	----------	6,000	780	1,018	------	No
12	Faith	C. F. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	20,000	9,400	9,210	------	No
13	Friendly Chapel	Vance Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	------	No	------	Heavenly Highway	----------	7,500	----------	----------	------	No
14	Gainsville	Douglas Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	------	No	1	Broadman	10,000	60,590	4,917	3,263	------	No
15	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Bill Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	10,000	----------	4,583	------	No
16	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Glenn Loftin, Star Route, Catawba	56	No	------	Favorite	----------	30,000	185	----------	------	No
17	Hull's Grove	Roy A. Cook, Rt. 2, Vale	40	No	------	Broadman	20,000	40,000	1,095	----------	------	No
18	Lawing's Chapel	Bain Henry, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	75,000	578	1,756	4	No
19	Leonard's Fork	Vance Heavner, Rt. 1, Crouse	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	----------	----------	----------	------	No
20	Lincolnton, East	Miss Imogene Cook, Magnolia, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Church	----------	5,000	----------	----------	------	No
21	" First	Milton Fisher, Box 707, Mt. Holly	103	No	30	New Baptist	40,000	300,000	3,361	9,590	10	Yes
22	" Lincoln Avenue	Udean Burke, 628 Sherrill Ave., Lincolnton	76	No	35	Baptist	10,000	115,000	1,375	7,362	10	No
23	" North	J. W. Shepherd, Rt. 1, Cherryville	------	No	------	Broadman	4,800	14,000	581	4,228	------	No
24	Long Shoals	Fred Gates, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	32	No	------	Broadman	10,000	70,290	5,263	16,516	7	No
25	Macedonia	Emmett Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	18	No	2	Broadman	----------	50,000	----------	5,434	9	Yes
26	Maiden, East	Grady Parker, 317 Carpenter, Maiden	53	No	------	Broadman	20,000	65,000	----------	----------	12	No
27	" First	Mrs. T. J. McGraw, Box 64, Maiden	74	No	28	Baptist	30,000	210,000	----------	9,000	14	Yes
28	" Westside	Clifton Sigmon, West Finger, Maiden	25	No	------	Favorite	6,500	85,000	3,653	14,886	------	No
29	Massapoag	Mrs. John Clark, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	----------	----------	----------	------	No
30	Mathis Chapel	Joseph M. Abernathy, Rt. 2, Catawba	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	10,000	1,084	----------	------	No
31	Mount Anderson	Paul Turbyfill, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	----------	1,382	8,002	2.5	Yes
32	Mount Ruhama	Ray Von Caldwell, Rt. 2, Newton	74	No	4	Broadman	25,000	125,000	10,974	----------	------	No
33	Mount Zion	Arthur McGinnis, Rt. 1, Stanley	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	28,225	----------	----------	6.2	Yes
34	Mountain View	Alvin Gilleland, Rt. 1, Maiden	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	50,000	----------	----------	------	No
35	Olivet	Mrs. Glenn Pope, Long Island	18	No	12	Baptist	14,000	115,694	1,000	----------	15	Yes
36	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	----------	----------	----------	------	No
37	Piney Grove	Perry Lee Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	------	No	2	Broadman	----------	20,000	----------	----------	4.2	Yes
38	Poole's Chapel	Miss Virgie Mundy, Rt. 1, Denver	------	No	------		----------	15,000	----------	----------	------	No
39	Reepsville	Gerald Pendleton, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	35	No	2	Broadman	9,000	50,590	950	7,404	11	No
40	River View	Stirl F. Dysart, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Broadman	12,000	75,090	----------	----------	------	No
41	Roseland	C. E. Gantt, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Church	3,500	12,000	114	----------	------	No
42	Salem	Glenn Dellinger, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Broadman	12,000	60,000	2,788	----------	------	No
43	Sharon	W. Ed. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	------	No	------	Broadman	----------	8,000	----------	5	------	No
44	Southside	R. O. Summitt, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	------	No	1	Baptist	14,000	147,218	44,591	39,292	6.4	No
	Totals		845	------	165	----------	$ 315,800	$ 2,439,837	$ 149,706	$ 276,464	------	------

TABLE G. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES, SOUTH FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1960

	CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES Associational Treasurer Mrs. Charles F. Sanford, Box 466, Lincolnton, N. C.	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Missions Operated By Church	Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
1	Amity	Mrs. Alice L. McMurry, Rt. 1, Denver	$ 10,232	$ 10,320	$ 4,278	$ 420	$	$ 3,741	$ 8,439
2	Antioch	Mrs. Jonah Hager, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	8,506	12,609	3,380	1,070		7,788	12,238
3	Bethel	Mrs. Ruth Mull, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	12,789	12,820	3,380	520		8,628	12,528
4	Boger City	J. E. Norwood, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	32,024	42,624	7,020	4,500		25,936	37,456
5	Calvary	Mrs. Roy E. Houk, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	9,889	10,121	4,160	177		4,938	9,275
6	Calvary	E. F. Lingerfelt, 1322 N. Ashe, Newton	19,506	19,904	3,900	529		14,841	19,271
7	Cedar Grove	Ross Williams, Box 68, Maiden	6,822	5,240	2,365	300		2,001	4,666
8	Center View	Miss Patricia R. Turbyfill, Rt. 1, Maiden	10,650	10,387	2,093	325	453	7,223	10,094
9	Craig Memorial	M. A. Fisher, Box 41, Stanley	5,084	4,564	2,409	296	100	1,303	4,109
10	Crouse	Elliott Loftin, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	3,721	4,153	2,335			1,728	4,063
11	Elm Grove	Mrs. Flora Hubbard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,531	1,294	198			1,035	1,234
12	Faith	Mrs. W. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Iron Station	5,427	5,871	2,600	126	270	1,995	4,991
13	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Clemit Lawing, Rt. 1, Maiden	5,136	5,335	2,340	333		2,526	5,200
14	Gainsville	Robert Johnson, Rt. 2, Lincolnton	11,275	11,219	4,420	520	349	4,917	10,206
15	Howard's Creek	Marshall G. Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	1,754	1,754	835			906	1,741
16	Hudson's Chapel	William Leatherman, Star Route, Catawba	3,847	3,715	2,080			1,530	3,610
17	Hull's Grove	Mrs. Zona Houser, Rt. 2, Vale	8,177	7,715	3,380	375		3,231	6,986
18	Lawing's Chapel	Worth Black, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	13,141	11,930	3,091	658		6,489	10,239
19	Leonard's Fork	Warren Neal, 519 N. Mulberry, Cherryville	3,127	3,148	1,460			1,529	2,989
20	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,575	1,496	1,125	67		274	1,466
21	" First	Mrs. G. W. Tobey, Box 228, Lincolnton	62,102	56,945	5,428	9,814	1,300	25,414	41,956
22	" Lincoln Avenue	Alvin Sain, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	20,097	19,867	5,200	2,430		9,887	17,517
23	" North	Mrs. Marie Burgess, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	3,938	3,936	1,820			2,016	3,836
24	Long Shoals	G. T. Hoffman, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9,795	8,926	3,900	360		4,342	8,602
25	Macedonia	Jerrell A. Beal, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	10,236	8,710	3,900	780	1,300	1,500	7,480
26	Maiden, East	Cyril Drum, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	23,279	14,773	3,625	2,044		7,197	12,866
27	" First	Glenn O. Sigmon, Box 451, Maiden	38,324	35,598	5,500	3,310		21,249	30,060
28	" Westside	Mrs. Mildred Propst, Rt. 1, Maiden	9,452	12,198	3,640	250		7,953	11,843
29	Massapoag	Miss Sue Caldwell, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,113	1,073	795	120		102	1,017
30	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Marlene Laws, Rt. 1, Claremont	5,542	5,184	2,600	180	175	1,994	4,949
31	Mount Anderson	Vernon Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,625	7,450	1,920	104		4,688	6,712
32	Mount Ruhama	Mrs. Ruby L. Henley, Rt. 2, Newton	19,378	24,799	1,838	720		13,952	16,510
33	Mount Zion	Cull G. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	9,808	8,598	2,835	360		2,963	6,158
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Harold Sherrill, Rt. 1, Maiden	7,079	4,558	1,454	360		1,898	3,713
35	Olivet	Henry C. Gabriel, Sherrills Ford	13,516	13,598	4,564	480	1,018	4,413	10,476
36	Pearl	Mrs. Garth Dellinger, Iron Station	4,217	3,526	2,600	120	85	496	3,302
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. Garland Sipe, Rt. 1, Maiden	4,828	3,737	1,680	212		1,399	3,291
38	Poole's Chapel	Mrs. C. A. Keever, Rt. 1, Denver	1,275	1,097	600			240	840
39	Reepsville	Marvin Hoover, Rt. 2, Vale	13,118	13,710	5,200	600		7,106	12,906
40	River View	Pervy Coffey, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	9,028	9,028	3,900	480		2,874	7,254
41	Roseland	Reynard Johnson, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,959	2,083	860	344		838	2,043
42	Salem	D. B. Lewis, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	16,115	16,090	4,770	1,080		7,657	13,507
43	Sharon	Mrs. Irene Armstrong, Rt. 1, Iron Station	5,672	4,462	1,960	35		2,085	4,080
					5,200	655		54,328	60,183

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND ADDRESSES Associational Clerk Alvin A. Walker, Box 431, Maiden, N. C.	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Other designated objects Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.	Total Mission Expenditures	Mission Per Cent of Grand Total not Counting the Fraction
1	Amity	Mrs. Barbara Hager, Rt. 1, Iron Station	$ 960	$ 142	$	$ 73	$ 523	$ 5	$ 92	$ 80	$ 5	$ 1,880	17
2	Antioch	Mrs. Ruth Beal, Rt. 5, Box 370, Lincolnton	21	90	13	23	75	16	47	74	8	370	2
3	Bethel	Mrs. David Caudle, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	100			23	68	25	50	25		292	2
4	Boger City	W. Glenn Saunders, Box 364, Boger City	3,120	450	119	292	291		720	101	74	5,168	12
5	Calvary	Mrs. Marshall Sisk, Box 382, Lincolnton	579	150		12	67			21	15	846	8
6	Calvary	C. A. Irby, 218 E. Herman, Newton	257	45	20	51	143	35		32	48	633	3
7	Cedar Grove	Mrs. Verlin Drum, Rt. 1, Newton	118	93	15	40	40	20	150	82	15	573	10
8	Center View	W. W. Laney, Rt. 1, Maiden		54	30		50		78	54	26	293	2
9	Craig Memorial	Floyd D. Jonas, Box 667, Stanley	21	86		52		45	100	100	50	454	9
10	Crouse	Mrs. John W. Gantt, Rt. 3, Lincolnton		30	10	10			15	15	10	90	2
11	Elm Grove	Mrs. Flora Hubbard, Rt. 4, Lincolnton		11	6				15	18	10	60	4
12	Faith	C. F. Lineberger, Rt. 1, Iron Station	349	144	9	15	20	7	276	38	19	879	14
13	Friendly Chapel	Mrs. James Carpenter, Rt. 1, Maiden		25					60	25	25	135	2
14	Gainsville	Mrs. Sam S. Davis, Rt. 1, Crouse	416	143	40	97	155	71	34	40	13	1,013	9
15	Howard's Creek	Mrs. Marshall Gilbert, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	13									13	7/10
16	Hudson's Chapel	Mrs. Roby A. Stewart, Star Route, Catawba	7	54		13			12	12	6	105	2
17	Hull's Grove	Farrell Willis, Rt. 2, Vale	183	140	28	30	151	6	100	60	30	729	9
18	Lawing's Chapel	Paul Hilton, Rt. 5, Lincolnton	503	163	3	29	167		710	90	25	1,691	14
19	Leonard's Fork	J. B. Heavner, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	9	35		25	17	4	18	23	26	158	5
20	Lincolnton, East	Mrs. Charles Mitchem, 935 E. Catawba, Lincolnton		25						5		30	2
21	" First	Joe Bondurant, 513 N. Roberta, Lincolnton	6,024	971	200	1,000	3,700	213	2,275	500	105	14,988	26
22	" Lincoln Avenue	Bill McAllister, 608 Bonview Ave., Lincolnton	1,665	200	92	50	100	35	82	50	75	2,349	11
23	" North	Mrs. Ruby McCallister, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	84	10		6						100	2
24	Long Shoals	Mrs. Geraldine Hedspeth, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	116	100		9	27	6	43	15	7	324	3
25	Macedonia	Tom Keenerm Rt. 3, Lincolnton	1,080	150								1,230	14
26	Maiden, East	Miss Margaret Parker, Rt. 1, Maiden	750	227	282		500	93			54	1,906	12
27	" First	Richard A. Williams, 912 Union, Maiden	3,688	566	50	236	230	182	159	138	286	5,538	15
28	" Westside	Miss Pauline Setzer, 311 Union, Maiden	113	117					70	55		355	2
29	Massapoag	Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	12						32	11		56	5
30	Mathis Chapel	Mrs. Kenneth Sigmon, Rt. 2, Catawba	18	67	50				50	50		235	4
31	Mount Anderson	Mrs. Woodrow Isenhower, Rt. 1, Maiden	141	92	27	20	66		125	125	137	738	9
32	Mount Ruhama	Miss Beda Campbell, Rt. 2, Newton	2,868	237	342	417	570		3,222	296	337	8,289	33
33	Mount Zion	Mrs. Lelia S. Long, Rt. 1, Alexis	612	125	220	247	233	116	473	125	285	2,439	28
34	Mountain View	Mrs. Everette A. Caldwell, Rt. 1, Maiden		80	10	135	270	74	150	74	50	844	18
35	Olivet	Mrs. Otho Elliott, Long Island	1,788	212	66	55	117	44	696	75	64	3,122	23
36	Pearl	M. R. Garris, Box 675, Stanley	64	51	7		21	5	42	28	3	224	6
37	Piney Grove	Mrs. Webb A. Wilkinson, Rt. 1, Maiden	116	59	22	5	35	13	75	100	19	446	11
38	Poole's Chapel	W. A. Poole, Rt. 1, Denver	19	27	14	15	41		70	50	21	257	23
39	Reepsville	Mrs. Shirley Jean Dellinger, Rt. 1, Vale	133	188	31		250		100	100		803	5
40	River View	Mrs. C. Y. Coffey, Rt. 1, Lincolnton	16	198	65	127	227	22	163	50	17	887	9
41	Roseland	Mrs. Fermon Smith, Rt. 3, Lincolnton	7			5			6	5		24	1
42	Salem	W. H. Boyles, Rt. 4, Lincolnton	1,500	211	71	88	170		42	500		2,583	16
43	Sharon	Miss Carol Reel, Rt. 1, Iron Station	185	30	35			5	66	50	10	382	8
44	Southside	Mrs. Glenn J. Morrison, Box 101, Lincolnton	1,230	300	88	50	231	75	50	284	100	2,409	3
	Totals		$28,885	$ 5,998	$ 1,965	$ 3,250	$ 8,555	$ 1,117	$10,468	$ 3,576	$ 1,975	$65,940	12